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U. S. Bombs Fire Japanese Battleship; Army Smashes Main Philippine Invasion

U. S. Bans Tire Sales; Will Seize All Imports

Order Effective
Until Dec. 22
In Move to Halt
Buying Wave

By Alfred Friendly
Post Staff Writer

Donald M. Nelson, director of priorities, last night prohibited the sale of new automobile tires from today until December 22 "to halt a consumers' buying wave" which broke out after the Japanese attack. Only top defense orders were excepted.

At the same time, it was indicated that "freeze" orders, as drastic as that which a few weeks ago blocked all further processing of raw silk, are expected within the next few days applying to tin and other products usually obtained from the Far East.

Along the same line, high defense officials, declaring that United States is virtually blockaded and "should act accordingly," revealed that an order was expected within 48 hours to empower the Office of Production Management to seize all imports when they arrive in this country.

Severe Penalties
The order temporarily stopping the sale of tires provided that "severe penalties are provided for violations." Although it contained a number of other restrictions on the handling and processing of rubber goods, the prohibition does not apply to the sale of used tires and tubes, retreaded tires, or to the sale of tires and tubes already installed on new or used automobiles.

While the move was made effective until December 22, a permanent plan for controlling distribution of tires will be worked out. The other provisions of the order will remain in effect until further notice. These include the forbidding of processing of "any rubber" except for defense orders and for "certain excepted uses" specifically listed. The processing of these rubber goods was limited to the production for the month of November.

Demands Immediate Inventories
The OPM announcement explained that "the prohibition means that no new automobile, truck, bus or motorcycle, farm implement or other type of tire or tube may be sold by anyone—including tire stores, both wholesale and retail; filling stations, automobile dealers or any others—except on preference ratings of A-3 or higher."

In other developments yesterday indicating a new pattern of smash-

U. S. to Designate Radio Facilities For War Use

President Roosevelt yesterday authorized the Defense Communications Board to designate American radio facilities which the War, Navy or other Government departments may use, control, inspect or close to "insure the national defense and the successful conduct of the war."

Chairman James L. Fly, of the Federal Communications Commission, explained that the order "does not mean any general taking over or operation of private radio by the Government is contemplated," and he emphasized that the Defense Communications Board "is not undertaking censorship."

"It has long been known," he said, "that the military may require certain communication facilities in connection with the national defense. Many of these needs already have been arranged for by agreement."

"Under today's executive order, the Army or Navy will now, where necessary, arrange to take over, or close radio facilities through the Defense Communications Board, thus relieving the President of this extra responsibility."

On the Home Front

INTERCEPTOR PLANES sent aloft as unidentified fliers approach Los Angeles. Page 2.

FOREIGN MINISTERS of 21 American nations called to meet at Rio de Janeiro on hemisphere defense against two-ocean attacks. Page 26.

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BULLETINS

Unidentified Planes Over Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Dec. 10 (U.P.).—The Army announced tonight that unidentified planes were "over and south of Los Angeles" and that planes of the fourth interceptor command had been sent aloft to determine if they were enemy aircraft.

Japanese Suffer Losses Near Hongkong

New York, Dec. 10 (P.).—The British radio reported tonight that "severe losses" were inflicted on Japanese ships taking part in the attack on Hongkong, near Hongkong.

The broadcast heard here by N. B. C. also reported Japanese troops in that sector "suffered reverses."

Canal to Close at Night, Blackouts Ordered

Balboa, Canal Zone, Dec. 10 (P.).—Army headquarters announced tonight the Panama Canal would be closed from 6 p. m. to 6 a. m. daily. Precautionary blackouts also were ordered both in the Canal Zone and in Panama City, capital of Panama.

7 Bombardment Air Bases Authorized

The War Department yesterday authorized construction of seven bombardment air bases, each costing approximately \$7,500,000, in the areas of Syracuse, N. Y.; Richmond, Va.; Greenville, S. C.; Nashville, Tenn.; Walla Walla, Wash.; Rapid City, S. Dak.; and Columbus, Ohio. Approximately 450 officers and 4500 enlisted men and 120 planes will be stationed at each base.

2 New Destroyers Launched at Boston

Boston, Dec. 10 (P.).—Two destroyers were launched at the Boston Navy Yard today.

15,000 Jap Names Seized in New York

New York, Dec. 10 (U.P.).—Files of the Japanese Association of New York, Inc., containing the names of 15,000 Japanese nationals in United States territory, were seized today by New York police. Kiyu Abiko, executive secretary of the association, was arrested.

In the files of the association were found communications from the Japanese intelligence, marked with the admonition "burn immediately," police said.

Japs Cut Only Cable to United States Outposts

The only deep-sea cable connecting the United States with some of its Pacific outposts and with the British crown colony of Hongkong has been cut by the Japanese, it was disclosed yesterday.

Interruption of service west of Midway Island was confirmed by the War Department and by officials of the Commercial Pacific Cable Co. The cable is believed to have been cut at the repeater station on Midway, which the Japanese claim to have occupied.

No interruption of service was reported between San Francisco and Honolulu and between Honolulu and Midway.

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The Neediest Families

Spunky Anne Holds Two Jobs To Keep Home Circle Intact

By Bill Brinkley
Post Staff Writer

Since her mother died a week ago, 20-year-old Anne has been working at two full-time jobs in an effort to hold her family of six brothers and sisters and nephews together.

She has the spunk to keep the family from falling apart if she can get help right now from Post readers through The Post's Neediest Families Fund to pay overdue rent and electricity bills and have the gas turned on.

The family of which Anne is now the head is one of those looking to this fund to bring desperately needed help to cheer their Christmas season. Quick aid will assure that these families, ordinarily self-supporting, shall be independent again.

Contributions should be prompt because the families are now at the

crisis period. This is their only hope, because they are not eligible for public relief and funds of private agencies are insufficient.

Enclosing its check for \$150 for the Neediest Families Fund, the Washington Lodge No. 15 B. P. O. Elks wrote yesterday:

"Our Social and Community Welfare Committee is unanimously of the opinion that this method of providing means for the rehabilitation of families temporarily in distress is most effective, and we hope that you will continue to permit us to have a part in such fine work."

Here are stories of three of the neediest families:

Family No. 30

Anne, referred to above, did not surrender to the crush of circum-

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Berlin Cuts Off News Wires to U. S.

Fuehrer May Not
Declare War, Says
London, But Will
Restate His Policy

By International News Service

London (Thursday), Dec. 11. The Reichstag has been summoned to meet today for the purpose of hearing "a declaration of the German government," the Berlin radio announced early this morning, according to Reuters' news agency.

The announcement climaxed a series of reports that reached London from the continent throughout yesterday, all pointing to the possibility—still only a possibility—that Germany might step over the borderline between undeclared and declared war with the United States and that Italy would follow suit.

One dispatch from Bern, Switzerland, reported that Adolf Hitler had returned to Berlin from his headquarters on the Russian front and had plunged into consultations with his principal advisers, including Reichsmarshal Goering.

At the same time, both Berlin and Rome isolated themselves from communication with the United States by cutting off news agencies' wires to Switzerland.

U. S. Sure to Be Tropic
Whether or not Germany declares war on the United States today, it seemed quite certain that Hitler will utilize the session of the Reichstag to make a pronouncement clarifying the relationship of Germany and Italy to the four-day-old Far Eastern war.

According to the Berlin broadcast, as reported by Reuters, the Reichstag will meet in Berlin's Kroll Opera House at 3 p. m. German time (8 a. m. E. S. T.) today.

"The meeting has been called in order to hear a declaration of the German government which will be broadcast over all Reich radio stations," the Nazi wireless announced.

[The United Press reported that the Stockholm newspaper Dagens Nyheter in a Berlin dispatch said the Reichstag would hear a government declaration reaffirming German-Japanese solidarity under the Tripartite Pact.]

The Australian Prime Minister, John Curtin, immediately promulgated regulations for the conservation of vital stocks for essential services.

"There can no longer be business as usual in Australia," he proclaimed, "but only concentration on."

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Capital Eager to Do Its Share

We Can Be of Great Service By Observing These DON'TS

So great was the impact of civilian defense eagerness in Washington yesterday that DON'T became more important than DO. Harried defense and utility officials were moved to urge this advice upon District residents:

DON'T telephone unless absolutely necessary, a deluged telephone company asked. This applies to out-of-town as well as local calls.

DON'T telephone the District Defense Council at all, if you can help it. Calls asking questions already answered in local papers kept the office so busy yesterday identification cards needed for air raid wardens could not be made out, let alone answered.

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U. S. Admiral Killed in Action



REAR ADMIRAL ISAAC CAMPBELL KIDD, commander of a battleship division of the Pacific fleet, was killed in the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. The Navy announced yesterday (Story on Page 12.)

Japanese Sink 2 British Dreadnaughts

(Eye Witness Story—Page 2.)

London, Dec. 10.—The 35,000-ton British battleship Prince of Wales and the 32,000-ton battle cruiser Repulse, were sunk today by the Japanese in action off Malaya.

The full story had not yet unfolded here tonight. There was no information as to how they had been destroyed aside from Japan's claim that they had gone down under air attack—an unprecedented feat, if true, recalling reports that Japanese pilots have been making "human torpedoes" of themselves by diving headlong at the objective.

Singapore dispatches said several hundred survivors of the two big warships reached Singapore aboard a destroyer.

Dispatches from Sydney reported that the loss of the Prince of Wales and Repulse had stunned the people of Australia and altered the whole conception of Australian preparations.

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Enemy Force In Northern Luzon Halted

Pressed Back at
One Point, Army
Reports; Manila Is
Heavily Bombed

Bulletin

Manila (Thursday), Dec. 11 (U.P.). Manila was under air raid alarm early today while reinforcements were being hurried to the northern end of Luzon island to assist in attacks on Japanese forces which had established beachheads at a number of points.

The raid alarm lasted an hour beginning at midnight but no bombs were dropped. Officials said that Japanese reconnaissance planes flew over the city, circled the naval base at Cavite, and then flew off to the west.

By H. Ford Wilkins
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Manila (Thursday), Dec. 11. American and Filipino armed forces have pushed back the invading Japanese in northwest Luzon at least at one point between Vigan, San Fernando and La Union, according to Lieut. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, commander in chief, but the general tide of battle remained undisclosed 20 hours after the invasion began.

No authentic news came from the front except through Army headquarters, whose latest announcement at 4 p. m. said there was no change in the situation.

Wednesday's noonday air raid on Manila was confined to military ob-

jects and the port area. Civilian authorities in suburban Pasay counted 37 dead and 47 injured by bombs in the residential section, where a number of houses, both American and Filipino, were demolished. No Americans were reported killed in this section.

Large Fires Set
The bombing apparently was heavy. Two large fires were visible from across the bay. A number of the injured were brought to Manila for hospitalization, and some of them were taken to the Army and Navy Club, which has been partly converted into an emergency hospital.

The raiders came over in a formation of 27, in three groups of 9 each, flying high. One detachment broke away and bombed the waterfront. The Japanese planes suffered considerable losses, one semi-official source reporting 9 downed in the Manila area.

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Vessel Hit 3 Times; Tokyo Admits Loss Of a Warship

BULLETIN

Manila (Thursday), Dec. 11 (U.P.).—An Army communique today said that an Army bomber had scored three direct hits on a Japanese battleship of the 29,000-ton Hiranuma class at a point 10 miles northeast of northern Luzon.

A fire was started on the ship. Two bombs dropped alongside the ship, the communique said.

The battleship was said to be blazing fiercely when the bomber left the scene.

London (Thursday), Dec. 11 (U.P.).—Radio Vichy broadcast today that the navy department in Tokyo had announced that a Japanese warship was sunk yesterday.

America struck her first counter-blow in the Battle of the Pacific yesterday, a repulse of Japanese forces trying to land on the West Coast of Luzon, main island of the Philippines.

A War Department communique said the Japanese invaders, trying to land on the Luzon coast north of San Fernando, were "repulsed" with apparent "heavy losses."

American war planes, both Army and Navy, struck at a convoy of Japanese troop ships, sinking one and damaging two others. The War Department communique acknowledged that the Japanese had landed troops on the northern coast of Luzon. Between this point and Manila, however, lie jungles and an almost impassable mountain range.

Biggest shock was the sinking of two of the Japanese's mightiest men of war—the 35,000-ton Prince of Wales and the 32,000-ton battle cruiser Repulse—in the waters off Malaya.

The first action of Fifth Columnists on the American mainland is reported by the War Department in "Communique No. 2." This told how Washington State police, on Tuesday night, had found and extinguished a series of fires near Port Angeles, Wash. The fires were in the form of arrows pointing toward Seattle.

"Search is being made for Fifth Columnists," the communique said. The Navy Department announced that Rear Admiral Isaac Campbell Kidd, commander of a battleship division in the Pacific fleet, had been killed in Sunday's surprise attack on Hawaii.

The Japanese clearly were engaged in a major effort to conquer Luzon.

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Roosevelt Expresses Confidence in Victory in Message to Chiang Kai-shek

President Praises Grit Of Chinese

By Hedley Donovan

President Roosevelt, in a message to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek of China, yesterday declared that he is "wholly confident" of eventual triumph over Japan.

The President instructed the American Embassy in Chungking to deliver to the Chinese leader this Government's tribute to China's 4½-year struggle "against the invading forces of a predatory neighbor."

"China is now being joined in her resistance to aggression by a host of other nations that have been menaced by Japan and the movement of conquest in which Japan is a major participant," he said.

Stresses World Aspect

In his message to Chiang Kai-shek, Mr. Roosevelt again stressed the theme of his Tuesday night radio speech—that the war in the Pacific is an integral part of a world-wide struggle against the Axis.

The war, he said, will lead inevitably to "complete elimination of the lawless forces against which your effort, our effort and the efforts of our associates are now individually and collectively directed."

Earlier in the day the President summoned his "war cabinet" to a two-hour conference at the White House. Attending the meeting were Secretary of State Hull, Undersecretary Welles, Secretary of War Stimson, Gen. George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff, Admiral Harold R. Stark, Chief of Naval Operations, and Undersecretary of the Navy James V. Forrestal, acting in the absence of Secretary Knox, who left the city yesterday for the Pacific Coast.

Speculate on Allies

Presence of both Hull and Welles at the meeting led to speculation that the defense chiefs were weighing State Department reports on the attitude of the Latin American republics in regard to the military problems raised by the war with Japan. The group may also have been reviewing the position of Soviet Russia in the Pacific war.

The defense and diplomatic officials left the White House by three different exits and could not be questioned by reporters.

The war Cabinet meeting was the President's only publicly announced engagement for the day, which he apparently spent in study of reports from the fighting in the Pacific and a variety of "home front" problems raised by the three-day-old war.

The text of President Roosevelt's message to Gen. Chiang Kai-shek follows:

"Japan first treacherously attacked and then declared war upon the United States. The Congress has declared the existence of a state of war between the United States and Japan.

"In the valiant struggle of resistance which China has carried on for four and a half years against the invading forces of a predatory neighbor, China has been made aware of this country's sympathy in principle and in practice. China is now being joined in her resistance to aggression by a host of other nations that have been menaced by Japan and the movement of conquest in which Japan is a major participant.

"The struggle cannot be easily or quickly brought to a successful end. It will demand of all who are entering it, as it has demanded and will demand of you and your courageous people, concentrated effort and intense devotion to the common cause of vanquishing the enemy and thereafter establishing a just peace. I take pride in my country's association with you and the great nation which you lead. I am wholly confident that the struggle in which we are engaged in common with other gallant nations will forge stronger the bonds of traditional friendships and will result inevitably in complete elimination of the lawless forces against which your effort, our effort, and the efforts of our associates are now individually and collectively directed."



AIR STAFF PLANS BATTLE TACTICS—Surrounded by members of his staff, Maj. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, chief of the United States Army Air Corps, checked over maps of combat areas yesterday at his office in the War Department to plan battle tactics. Left to right—Lieut. Col. Edgar P. Sorenson, material and supply; Lieut. Col. Harold L. George, air war planes; Brig. Gen. Carl Spaatz, chief of air staff; Maj. Gen. Arnold, Maj. Edward A. Hansell, Jr., air war plans; Brig. Gen. Martin F. Scanlon, assistant chief of the Air Corps in charge of air intelligence, and Lieut. Col. Arthur W. Vanaman, secretary of the air staff.

Main Philippine Attack Defeated

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and reported that Fifth Columnists had lit signal fires on the Pacific Coast.

Troops have been rushed to both shorelands on emergency train schedule, and plane squadrons near the coast reinforced, the communique revealed.

"The Air Force has completed a redistribution of air units," it was said, "which has placed it in a position to meet any threat on both the East and West Coasts."

Last night's Army communique, second of the war, declared that reports received from the Far Eastern command "indicates a definite attempt of the enemy to invade the island of Luzon," main island of the Philippine group.

"Initial Japanese attacks against the west coast of Luzon north of San Fernando were repulsed with apparent heavy enemy losses," the War Department said. "Actual landings were effected along the northern coast of Luzon."

"In Considerable Strength"

"The Japanese attacks are in considerable strength and are supported by heavy naval forces. Military and naval installations on Luzon have been subject to intermittent Japanese air attacks throughout the day, that on the naval base at Cavite being particularly heavy."

The major threat to the Philippines, military authorities agree, lies in the attacks on the western shores of Luzon. Should the Japanese be able to establish a beach head there at the point attempted yesterday, they would then be in a position to fight down the narrow coastal plain to the Lingayen Gulf.

From there roads run down to Manila and the naval base at Cavite over country that has few natural obstacles. Moreover, Lingayen Gulf, once captured, would be a fairly good point for Japan to land supplies for its invading armies.

Northern Luzon, on the other hand, where the beach head was accomplished yesterday, is cut off from Manila, Cavite, and the other key points of the island by a virtually impassable mountain range.

Chief danger of the landing in the north is from the air. Although it is believed that Japanese troops would have a well nigh impossible task getting through the mountains, home of the former Philippine head-hunters, they could establish emergency landing fields in the north. These would give them much closer take-off points for bombing raids against Manila and the defending American forces.

The threat against the western coast of Luzon, however, is not ended. Renewed Japanese attempts to land there are expected.

The Army communique said that the commanding general of the Ninth Corps Area had reported that Washington State police "found and extinguished a series of fires near Port Angeles, Wash., Tuesday night."

"These fires were in the form of arrows pointed toward Seattle," the War Department said. "Search is being made for Fifth Columnists."

[From Seattle, the Associated Press reported there were two fires in brush raked into windrows about 100 yards long, one pointing toward Seattle and the other toward

The President's Day

By International News Service

LARGEST, GREATEST, MOSTEST: The President woke up yesterday to find himself something of a great shucks at record-breaking. Experts reported the radio audience listening to his talk last night chalked up an all-time mark—virtually every adult in the United States had an ear bent to Mr. Roosevelt's words of warning—90,000,000 of them. Wires flooded the White House, letters came by the gross and the current count was higher than any in history. All expressed complete unanimity, approval. A huge number volunteered service "in any capacity, whatever."

OPEN MORNINGS: The President kept the morning open, and stayed close to the phone. After several long-distance calls and much dispatch reading he decided to call in the War Cabinet. For an hour and half they conferred. To avoid questioning, the cabinet members sneaked out of the White House by the

trademen's entrance... just behind a grocery wagon.

RADIO CONTROL: After lunching with work on the side, the President wrote an executive order placing radio under the control of the Defense Communication Board.

NEW FIVE STAR RECRUIT: Late in the afternoon the President received and immediately accepted the offer of service from World War I's commander and hero—Gen. "Black Jack" Pershing.

"COMMON ENEMY": As nightfall brought a partial blackout to the White House, the President acted to tighten alliance between America and China with a formal notification to Chinese Gen. Chiang Kai-shek that the United States is at war with the "common enemy."

NO HOURS: After a swim, the President dined quietly, went back to his desk, the war dispatches, phone and radio communiques.

the Bremerton Navy Yard. It said fresh fires were set yesterday but were extinguished by the Army.

The text of the three communiques issued yesterday follows:

War Department Communique No. 1

"Information received last night from the commanding general, Far Eastern command, reveals the defeat of a hostile attack against the west coast of Luzon between San Fernando and Vigan. Our first bombing attacks on six transports at Vigan resulted in direct hits on three hostile ships and damage to the remaining three, one ship capsizing and sinking immediately.

"The Navy Air Force participated in the attack in close cooperation with the Army. No operations have as yet materialized in the southern islands."

War Department Communique No. 2

"1. Philippine Theater — Reports from the Far Eastern command indicate a definite attempt of the enemy to invade the island of Luzon. Initial Japanese attacks against the west coast of Luzon north of San Fernando were repulsed with apparent heavy enemy losses. Actual landings were effected along the northern coast of Luzon. The Japanese attacks are in considerable strength and are supported by heavy naval forces. Military and naval installations on Luzon have been subject to intermittent Japanese air attacks throughout the day, that on the naval base at Cavite being particularly heavy."

"2. Hawaiian Islands—No action has been reported in this area since the initial attack on December 7.

"3. West Coast—The commanding general, Ninth Corps Area, reports that the Washington State police last night found and extinguished a series of fires near Port Angeles, Wash. These fires were in the form of arrows pointed toward Seattle."

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Search is being made for Fifth Columnists.

"4. General Steps to augment the defenses of both the East and West Coasts commenced Sunday night, when the War Department placed plans in effect which have materially strengthened the forces already stationed in those areas. The railroads aided greatly in the movement of troops and materiel, operating through trains to destinations on emergency schedules. In addition to the ground troops moved, the Air Force has completed a redistribution of air units which has placed it in a position to meet any threat on both the East and West Coasts."

Navy Department Communique No. 1

"The Navy Department announces that instructions have been issued that the remains of naval personnel, including Coast Guard and Marine Corps, lost in action, be interred temporarily in the localities in which they lost their lives. This procedure is necessitated by the difficulties of ocean transport in war. They will be buried with full military honors."

Rockwell Wins Seat in Congress

Denver, Dec. 10 (P.)—Robert F. Rockwell, former Republican Lieutenant Governor, yesterday was elected Representative from the Fourth (Western) Colorado Congressional District which had been Democratic for 33 years.

Enemy Troopship Sunk, Five Damaged by Bombs

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the Philippine Islands, and that theater of the great Pacific battle promised to be a bloody one in the days ahead. The War Department said the Japanese attacks were "in considerable strength" and supported by "heavy naval forces."

The United States has had an Asiatic Squadron operating out of the Philippines, but there was no word of it having engaged the Japanese warships.

The War Department said that Japanese warplanes had been making "intermittent" attacks on American military and naval bases on Luzon, including the main naval base at Cavite.

The sinking of the Prince of Wales and the Repulse had a resounding effect here in Washington, and, like Sunday's dawn attack on Hawaii, caused a further upward estimate of Japanese precision in bombing.

The Japanese imperial high command claimed that the two great ships, core of Britain's naval strength in the Far East, had been sent down by aerial bombs. The British didn't challenge this.

Therefore, it appeared that the shipwreck in this instance, definitely triumphed over the battleship in a running battle—the first time in history such a triumph had been recorded in the case of ships as large as the Prince of Wales and the Repulse.

In general there were three main theaters of war in the Far East—the Philippines, Hongkong, and what the Japanese call the "Singapore area."

The Dutch East Indies, rich in oil, rubber and other materials coveted by the Japanese, have not yet been assaulted. Apparently the Japanese are first driving to knock out everything on their flanks.

Concerning the attempt to conquer the Philippines, the War Department said that the "Japanese attacks are in considerable strength and are supported by heavy naval forces."

At Hongkong, the British command acknowledged that the Japanese had made some penetration of the crown colony's mainland defenses, but said that they subsequently had been halted.

In the fighting on the Malayan

Peninsula, which is the land road to Singapore, the Japanese were reported to have won their first objective—the British air base at Kluang Bharu. This is near the Thailand frontier and about 400 miles from Singapore.

A heavy loss of life was feared in connection with the sinking of the Prince of Wales and the Repulse. The first-named vessel, on which President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill held some of their talks in the Atlantic Conference, carried 1800 officers and men. The Repulse had a complement of between 1200 and 1100 officers and men.

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Gen. John J. Pershing, American hero of World War I, now 81, advised President Roosevelt last night that he is ready to serve his country again "to the last ounce . . . of my strength."

The President, touched by the aged general's "magnificence," promptly replied that "your services will be of great value."

Pershing's letter:

"Dear Mr. President:

"All Americans today are united in one ambition—to take whatever share they can in the defense of their country.

"As one among these millions, I hasten to offer my services, in any way in which my experience and my strength, to the last ounce, will be of help in the fight.

"With supreme confidence that, under your calm and determined leadership, we will retain our balance, despite foul blows, I am, faithfully yours,

(Signed) John J. Pershing."

The President's reply:

"Dear General:

"You are magnificent. You always have been—and you always will be. I am deeply grateful to you for your letter of December 10.

"Under a wise law, you have never been placed on the retired list. You are very much on the active list and your services will be of great value.

"Always sincerely,

(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt."

Pershing's Wartime
Chauffeur Enlists

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 10. (AP)—John W. Smallwood, 44, who was Gen. John J. Pershing's chauffeur during the World War, applied for enlistment in the Army at the Cumberland recruiting station today. Staff Sgt. Clarence C. Biehn announced.

Biehn said Smallwood passed the physical examination, but that it would be necessary to ask Baltimore recruiting officials for permission to waive the age limit. The present maximum age for Army enlistment is 35.

British Repulse
Two Jap Attacks
Around Hongkong

Hongkong, Dec. 10. (AP)—Two Japanese attacks on this British Crown colony from the direction of Shanghai have been beaten off and the situation has been stabilized, a British communiqué announced late today.

Two boatloads of Japanese attempting to cross Tide Cove and land on the east shore were sunk by British machine-gun fire and survivors of the party were wiped out on the beach, the communiqué said.

Reports from Chungking told of an offensive by Chinese troops against the rear of the Japanese forces attacking Hongkong and an assault directed against Japanese-held Canton.

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'Walked Down' to Sea
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Comrade Is Saved

By O. D. Gallagher
International News Service Special Correspondent

Singapore (Thursday), Dec. 11.—I was aboard the Repulse yesterday when the battle cruiser and the battleship Prince of Wales were wiped out.

I saw the Prince of Wales attacked. I saw her sink.

When the Repulse was attacked, I made my way with an orderly and with scores of sailors from the flag deck to the ship's side which by now was at such an angle that I was able to walk down to the sea, as though down a sloping sidewalk.

Hell but No Pain

Every man and officer aboard both doomed warships behaved as men of the navy do—heroically and calmly in the midst of a frightful nightmare of rending explosions and wholesale death.

(The exact manner in which the Prince of Wales and Repulse were sunk—whether by bombers or submarines—had apparently been deleted from this dispatch by the British censor. Editor's note.)

With many sailors and officers, I made my way down the slanting side of the mortally wounded Repulse and jumped from a protruding antitorpedo "blister" into a warm sea.

The physical hell created by the Japanese attack was matched by a psychological hell. As I plopped into the waves of the South China Sea, my mind was filled with tales I had read as a boy of man-eating sharks infesting those waters.

But as we survivors flailed around, waiting for someone to pick us up, not a single man was attacked by a shark.

Fuel Oil Imperils Survivors

I nearly died in the fuel oil which covered the sea as I swam about desperately. The fumes almost poisoned me.

After a while I had to give up trying to swim away from that scene of a horror I shall never forget. I was barely able to keep myself afloat. I could no longer see the others who had jumped in with me.

A feeling of numbness came over me and I would have perished, except for the fact that a naval rescue ship sighted me and a petty officer jumped overboard and roped me aboard his boat. He was Eric Monaghan of Edinburgh, the British navy's youngest petty officer.

Along with the other survivors, I was brought back to Singapore. As I write this dispatch I am trying to recover from terrible fatigue, as are the others who were rescued.

Cecil Brown Rescued

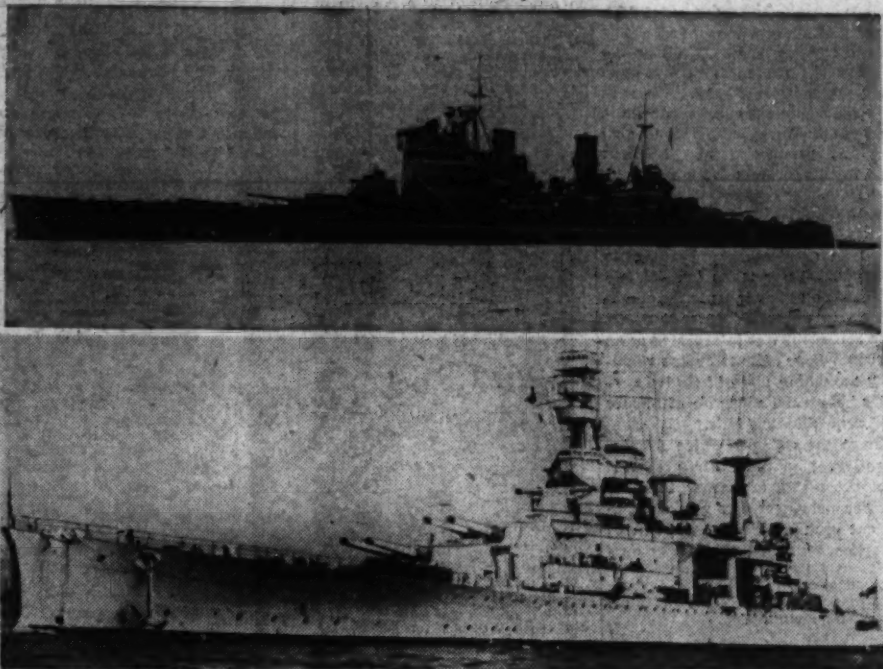
Singapore, Dec. 10. (AP)—Cecil Brown, of the Columbia Broadcasting System, was rescued today after the sinking of the British battle cruiser Repulse, on which he had embarked as a correspondent.

Filipinos Loyal
To U. S., Quezon
Cables Roosevelt

President Manuel L. Quezon of the Philippines cabled President Roosevelt yesterday that his people were "loyal to America and determined to stand by her."

The text of the cable read:

"I have just arrived from Baguio, the summer capital of the Philippines, where I was when the war between the United States and Japan was declared. I have covered the country by automobile and I am happy to report that everywhere the people are loyal to America and determined to stand by her in testimony of their gratitude to you, to the Government of the United States and to the American people, and because of their devotion to the cause of democracy and freedom. I am proud, therefore, that the reiterated assurance I have given to you to the effect that you can count upon us was not empty word."



TARGETS OF JAP FURY—H. M. S. Prince of Wales (top), new 35,000-ton British battleship upon which President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill met in August, was sunk yesterday by the Japanese in a battle off Malaya. The British battle cruiser Repulse, a floating arsenal of 32,000 tons displacement, was also sent to the bottom in the Jap offensive against the naval base of Singapore. In announcing the warships' loss in London, Churchill said "This is the heaviest single blow we have received throughout the war"

2 Capital Ships Sunk, British Admit

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war production and war necessities. Frankly, the enemy's striking power in the air has given the enemy an initial momentum which only a maximum effort can arrest. There must be an end to holiday plans."

The Australian war cabinet and war advisory council at once began discussing measures to meet the new position.

The sinking of the two mighty ships was the worst single tragedy to befall the royal navy since the war began. Nevertheless, it left Britain with at least 19 battleships afloat or building. These included four 40,000-ton dreadnaughts not yet completed.

Shortly after Prime Minister Churchill had informed Parliament of the news, the German agency D.N.B. attributed to Japanese naval authorities an expression of belief that the 35,000-ton battleship King George V also had gone down.

Utterly, Unconfirmed

(Nothing was said as to the basis for this alleged belief; there was no confirmation from any quarter that the George V had been even involved in the action off Malaya.)

The Prime Minister made his announcement with brusque candor, not sparing the House.

"I have bad news for the House which I thought I should impart to them at the earliest possible moment," he said.

"The report has been received from Singapore that H. M. S. Prince of Wales and H. M. S. Repulse have been sunk while carrying out operations against a Japanese attack upon Malaya."

"No details are yet available except those contained in a Japanese official communiqué which claims both ships were sunk by an air attack."

"I shall take occasion at an early date to make a short statement of a general war situation which has, from many points of view, both favorably and adversely, undergone important changes in the last few days."

Carried 3000 Men

The loss of life aboard the Repulse and Prince of Wales, which carried crews aggregating more than 3000 men, was not known.

(Alfred Duff Cooper, the British minister in the Far East, was heard by C. B. S. to state in a broadcast from Singapore that this loss had been considerable.)

The Prince of Wales, launched in 1939 and especially armored against air attack, participated in hunting down the German battleship Bismarck after the latter had destroyed the British battle cruiser Hood. The Repulse was launched in 1918 and modernized in 1935. It was aboard the Prince of Wales



Official British Photo
VICE ADMIRAL TOM S. V. PHILLIPS, commander of Britain's naval forces in Far Eastern waters, was reported in an International News Service dispatch from Singapore as having been aboard his flagship H. M. S. Prince of Wales when it was sunk yesterday off Malaya

that Winston Churchill and President Roosevelt drew up the Atlantic charter.

She had arrived in Singapore last week as flagship of Admiral Sir

Tom Phillips, commander of the newly created Eastern fleet.

[A Singapore dispatch from International News Service said Admiral Phillips was aboard his flagship, and was believed to have gone down with it.]

In the entire previous course of the war only two British capital ships had been lost—the battleship Royal Oak, 29,150 tons, which was sunk by a German submarine on October 14, 1939, in Scapa Flow, and the Hood, of 42,100 tons.

Tokyo's Communique

The Japanese communique, as circulated about the world, stated:

"The British Far Eastern fleet was sighted off the Eastern coast of the Malay peninsula at 11:30 o'clock this morning and Japanese aircraft immediately went into action."

"The Repulse was sunk instantly by bomb hits at 14:29 (2:29 p. m.)."

"The Prince of Wales was hit and listed to starboard as a result of direct hits."

"She attempted to escape, but at 14:50 (2:50 p. m.) she received additional hits and was sunk."

If these claims are established this will have been the first time in history that a battleship has been sunk by unaided aerial action.

The Vichy radio during the day broadcast a Tokyo dispatch which stated that Japanese naval airmen in attacking the United States fleet at Pearl harbor had, after releasing their torpedoes, "hung their planes straight at their objectives" in suicide dives.

This dispatch, which was attributed to the Japanese newspaper Nichi Nichi, added that Japanese flying boats "flew an unprecedented distance to reach Pearl Harbor" and that "not a single one of our airmen expected to return alive."

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British Sea Power in Far East 'Obliterated,' Tokyo Says After Dreadnaught Sinkings

Tokyo, Dec. 10 (Official Radio Received by AP).—Imperial headquarters jubilantly announced tonight the sinking of two British capital ships, the new 35,000-ton Prince of Wales and the 32,000-ton battle cruiser Repulse, by Japanese bombers off Malaya; the landing of troops in the Philippines, and the occupation of the United States island of Guam.

Acknowledging Japanese losses in the communique broadcast by Domei were two transports sunk and two damaged without loss of life; 51 missing Japanese airplanes, 13 of them army planes, 38 naval.

Excited crowds were told by loudspeakers that "the British Far Eastern fleet has been obliterated."

Admitted by Britain

(Britain acknowledged loss of the two ships with perhaps a considerable part of their crews, totaling more than 3,000 men, but there was no other official indication to support Japan's claim of having "obliterated" Britain's newly assembled Far Eastern fleet working out of Singapore.)

The Japanese said that the

Repulse sank immediately after bomb hits on it at 2:29 p. m. today. Tokyo Time (12:29 a. m. E. S. T.), and that the Prince of Wales was crippled in one attack, tried to escape, and went down under another avalanche of bombs at 2:50 p. m. (12:50 a. m. E. S. T.).

The action occurred off the eastern Malayan coast, the Japanese said, while on the northern tip of Malaya Japanese land forces were fighting their way toward Kota Bharu, a British air base.

The Japanese landing in the Philippines in combined land, sea and air operations was described as "North of Manila" on the island of Luzon.

(The United States War Department in its first communique of the war announced the defeat of one Japanese invasion force south of Vigan, 200 miles northwest of Manila. Three enemy transports were hit directly and three were damaged, one of them capsizing, it said.

(A Manila dispatch quoted the Philippine Constabulary as saying enemy paratroopers had captured Vigan, which is on the western side of Luzon island. Earlier Manila dispatches told of a Japanese land-

ing at Aparri, on the northern side of Luzon 250 miles airline from Manila.)

The Japanese, announcing the occupation of Guam, island outpost and transpacific clipper stop about 1500 miles east of Manila, said their troops now were firmly established there.

An 820-ton British naval tug also was reported sunk by Japanese units at the mouth of Hongkong Bay.

All this news of successes caused wild excitement in Tokyo, and Emperor Hirohito dispatched a congratulatory message to Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto, commander in chief of the combined fleets.

However, Capt. Hideo Hiraide, naval press section spokesman, uttered a note of caution at a national rally. He asserted that Japan had smashed the main British and United States naval forces in the Pacific, but said the nation must be prepared to wage a ten-year war.

He contended that successes against the British and the smash at the Pearl Harbor base had reversed the five-five-three naval ratio of the 1922 Washington conference in Japan's favor.

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Senator Johnson Delays Bill Authorizing Overseas Duty for Selectees

Californian Desires Study Of Legislation

Legislation authorizing President Roosevelt to send selectees and National Guardsmen anywhere in the world was held up in the Senate yesterday on the objection of Senator Hiram Johnson, of California.

Senator Johnson blocked immediate consideration of the bill, he said, because he believed it called for an American Expeditionary Force and that he wanted to study it overnight. He said he wanted to "help the President keep his promise not to send American boys to die on foreign soil."

Reminded that the Nation had declared war on Japan, the veteran isolationist said there was no need to rush the bill through before Congress knows what it involves.

House Also Postpones
House leaders postponed action on the bill following the Senate action. Both houses expected to take up the measure today, when a single objection cannot block its consideration.

The measure also provides for keeping selectees and Guardsmen in service for the duration of the war and six months beyond.

During the Senate debate on the measure, Senator Vandenberg (Re-

publican), of Michigan, asked Chairman Reynolds to explain the meaning of the authority granted to send American troops anywhere in the world during the existence of any war in which the United States is engaged.

May Go Anywhere, Says Reynolds
"In my opinion," replied Reynolds, "the language means that if we become involved in another war, that is to say a war with another nation during the continuation and existence of the present war, the Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy, the President, will have authority to dispense our armed forces to any part or portion of the world as he may deem fit or proper for the security of the American Nation."

Vandenberg asked him if he would object to limiting the authority to send troops anywhere in the world to "any wars declared by Congress."

Reynolds said there would be objection to such a limitation, adding: "War might momentarily be launched against us before we could formally declare it. The Chief Executive might be hampered in the use of the troops."

Correction

The correct telephone number of John J. Watson, chairman of the executive defense committee of the Anacostia area is AT 7340, it has been announced. His address is 1951 T Street Southeast. There was a typographical error in the list printed yesterday.

Fighter Planes by Far the Best Raid Defense, Briton Says

Antiaircraft guns are of secondary importance compared with fighting planes as protection against air raids, a press conference of newspaper reporters and Army and Navy officers was told here yesterday.

The speaker was a British officer who was in charge of a heavy anti-aircraft battery in London during some of the heaviest raids of the war. He answered questions at the office of the British Press Service, 1317 F Street Northwest.

The only nation which ever had enough antiaircraft guns to make it feel safe from aerial attack, he declared, was Germany, and when the guns failed to prevent bombings the German people were less prepared for the results than were the English, who had been told they must expect heavy raids.

Figures Offered

Fighting planes and detectors are the first line of defense against aerial attacks and Britain stressed their active value from the beginning, he said. Of 3000 planes brought down on the British Isles to date only 600 could be credited to antiaircraft guns, with the R. A. F. responsible for the others, he added.

While refusing to draw a parallel between the situation in this country now and in England at the beginning of the war, the officer, whose name was off-the-record, due to British military regulations—

emphasized that false air raid alarms and accidents are to be expected in the beginning days of civilian mobilization.

England went through a period of many regrettable accidents, due to confusion about blackouts, and to false alarms, he said. These, however, he termed unavoidable—rather than disheartening. He expressed belief that good came out of the false alarms, despite the fact it was difficult to keep the people alert between the time they came and the actual attacks 8 months later. He expressed belief that since blackouts are part of defensive warfare this country should have them.

But Guns Do Help

While putting the value of fighters and detectors first and stressing the importance of shooting down planes before they get near enough to bomb, the officer declared that when the bombers did come their aim could be seriously affected by the firing of any guns in sight. Over Dunkirk, he pointed out, rifles and machine guns helped.

The British had estimated at first that as many as 80 rounds of ammunition should be fired at attacking planes. They soon learned, however, that a direct hit is better and that the antiaircraft gun must hold its fire until the attacker is within good range. No need to fire when it first comes on and give away the gun's location, he said.

The British antiaircraft gun,

which now has been accepted as a standard by the United States, has been found by the British to be a "real killer," he said, and highly effective against attacking planes.

He said America, due to the difference in atmospheric conditions, probably would find searchlights more beneficial in picking out raiders during night attacks than

Britain had found them. Their value there was to keep the planes higher, but did not lessen the bombing—only scattered it and made it indiscriminate, as the bombs fell from above the searchlight's range. Superiority of the fighting force in the air, plus such things as esprit de corps and efficiency of planes used, is the major safeguard against air raids when they come, he said.

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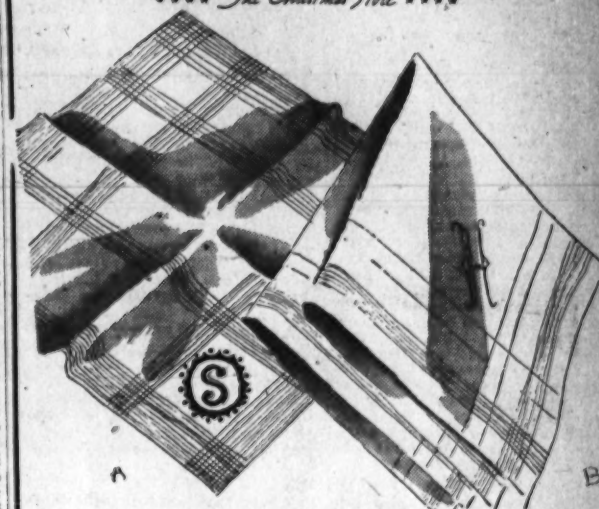
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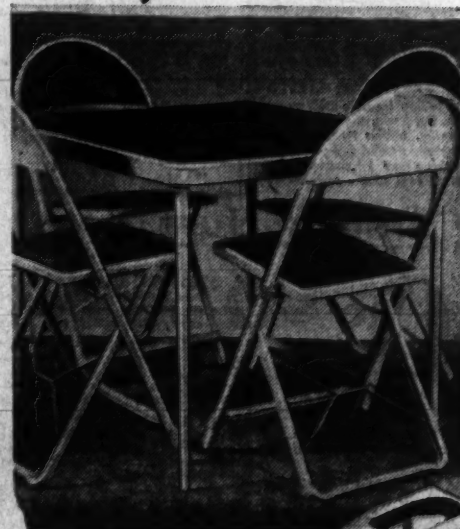
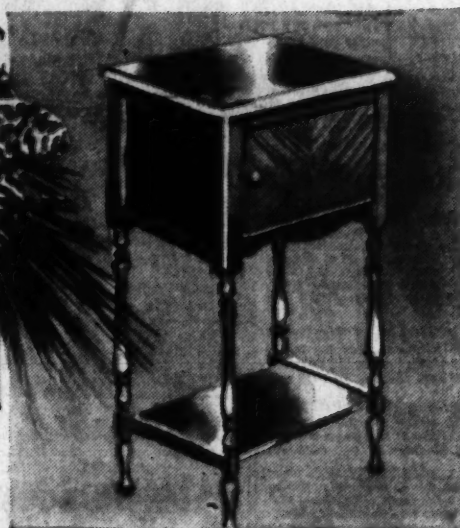
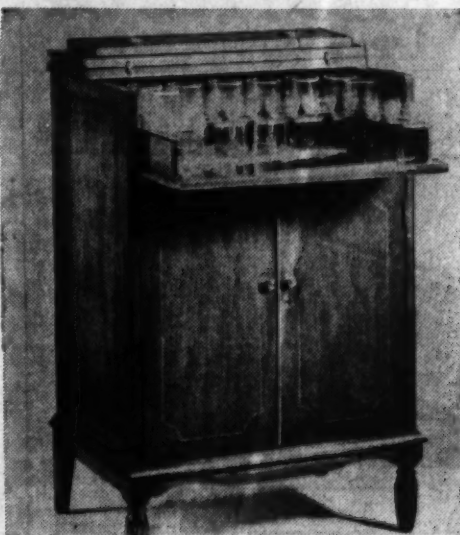
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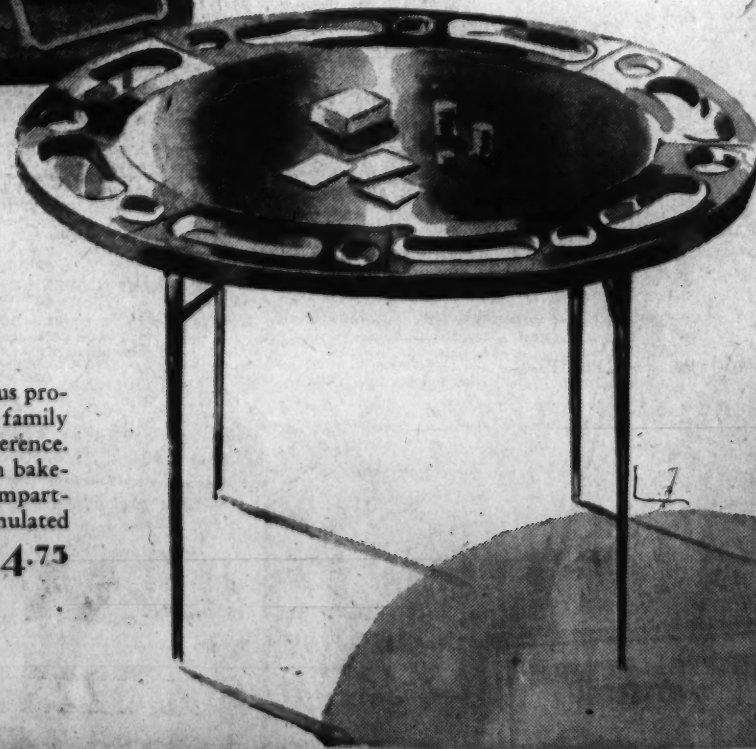
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Army Presses Foe Back in Luzon

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dogfights or from antiaircraft fire.
Gen. MacArthur announced one of the pursuit planes which downed an enemy raider was manned by a Filipino pilot, who became the first native hero of the Battle of the Philippines.
Following the noonday raid, no alarm was sounded for more than 12 hours. At 3 a. m. raiders were spotted, and again an hour later, antiaircraft guns started firing. The severity of the attack and its location were not determined.
Fifth column activity continued to engage the attention of the military and constabulary, both in Manila and the provinces. Two Catholic priests were arrested at San Fernando, in Pangasinan Province, and also the so-called Gansap followers of the former Japanese exile Benigno Ramos were rounded up in this province. A time bomb was found on a strategic highway.

Landings in North Are 'In Heavy Force'

By Clark Lee

Associated Press Staff Writer

Manila, Dec. 10 (AP).—Invading Japanese troops and paratroopers were reported tonight to have won uncertain footholds along 160 miles of the north and northwest Luzon coast of the Philippines, despite a smashing assault by United States Army and Navy planes on one transport convoy of six ships.

The United States Army announced officially that the Japanese, in heavy force, swept against northern Luzon from Vigan to Aparri, that landings were effected at Aparri and perhaps several contiguous points on the north coast and that the six-ship troop convoy had been crippled in early morning landing operations near Vigan, on the northwest.
The Philippine constabulary said main Japanese forces also had succeeded in landing near Vigan and there was one report that the town had been taken by Japanese paratroopers.
(A London radio report from Manila later said a number of paratroopers had been rounded up in the Vigan area.)
Manila and its naval and military establishments were under ferocious and sustained aerial attack in the bright afternoon sunshine.
Smoke columns were visible from Nichols air depot; fires burned at the Cavite naval base, and the raiders struck at a line of merchant ships anchored outside the breakwater of Manila Bay and at Fort William McKinley.
More than 100 bombs were dropped in the first hour of the attack. Several Japanese planes were reported shot down.
American troops, with the support of the Philippine Army, were going into action on the ground. The nature of their operations cannot be disclosed at present.
Those Japanese landing operations were carried out along some 80 miles of China Sea coast and a similar distance on the Babuyan Channel coast.
This coastline for the most part is favorable for landings. For many years Filipinos there have complained to the authorities that Japanese fishing boats frequently visited the region and made soundings, but few of them were ever pursued and captured.
From both Vigan and Aparri, however, the invaders face rough terrain if they hope to advance overland toward Manila.
Aparri lies at the edge of a fertile farming region which extends inland for some distance, but beyond this lies a range of almost impassable mountains in which the jungle is so dense and the ground so difficult that only men on foot can cut their way through. Savage head-hunters populate the country.
A single narrow road leads southward from Vigan, flanked on one side by the sea and on the other by rugged mountains.
Even before the day's air attacks the invasion news created intense excitement in Manila. Many persons were leaving the city, taxis were absent from the streets and the two-wheeled, horse-drawn calesas were hard to find. Most business went on normally.
Seventy-one planes attacking in four waves dropped some 200 heavy bombs in the attacks on airfields, naval establishments and merchant ships in the Wednesday afternoon waves.

Clipper Captain, Witness to Raid on Wake, Took Shelter in Drainage Pipe

By the Associated Press

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—Japanese planes destroyed the Pan American Airways' docks, hotel and other buildings in their surprise raid on Wake Island last Sunday but failed to cripple the Philippine clipper which just had landed there, Capt. J. H. Hamilton told tonight.
Capt. Hamilton told his story in a statement issued jointly by Pan American Airways and the Twelfth Naval District Public Relations Office.
He described the flight to California via Midway and Honolulu as "routine" insofar as the flight was concerned.
But what he saw at the Pacific Island outposts was anything but routine.
The Clipper was outboard for Singapore and was flying between Wake and Guam when the naval commandant at Wake Island advised Hamilton by radio that hostilities had begun and suggested that the plane turn back.
Dumped Gasoline
"We circled, dumped about 3000 pounds of gasoline to get to our landing weight of 30,000 pounds—and returned to Wake . . . and landed about 20 minutes after taking off," the statement said.
"Shortly after, they came over—nine planes in close pyramid formation, flying at about 1500 feet. I

ducked into a drainage pipe.
"This was one of two squadrons, each of nine planes, which participated in the attack. One squadron started by machine-gunning the construction camp, the other immediately afterward launched the attack which I saw. They were over the island for about five minutes, dropping what I judged to be fairly small bombs, about 150 pounds.
"As soon as we landed we reported this to the naval commandant, and we learned that the attack which had been made on Midway had been shelling by surface vessels.
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tive to take them aboard to go with us.
"En route to Midway we . . . saw nothing until we were approaching Midway and were within about 40 miles of the island. Then we saw two surface vessels, destroyers or cruisers, headed on a course toward Wake. Midway was completely blacked out.
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Navy to Clean Up Merchant Marine

Action Completed
On Bill to Purge
Subversive Radiomen

The House yesterday completed Congressional action on legislation to purge the American merchant marine of any subversive radio operators. Well-substantiated reports have been current for many months that radio personnel on merchant vessels was honeycombed with hostile operators.

Earlier in the day Attorney General Francis Biddle announced that the Department of Justice had apprehended 2303 enemy aliens—Germans, Japanese and Italians. The rounding up was accomplished by the FBI, he said, within two hours in the continental United States, and three hours in Hawaii, after the names of the hostile individuals were turned over to the arresting agents.

In a statement pleading with Americans "zealously" to guard basic principles of decency and freedom for all, Biddle deplored reports of "roughing up" aliens and declared that most of the remaining nationals of enemy countries now in the United States have no need to fear interference from the Government so long as they abide by the laws.

New Division Set Up

In other developments pointing to an intensification of preventative measures against a Fifth Column:

1. Biddle announced appointment of Leo P. Crowley, chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, as head of a new Justice Department division to deal with patents and other property of Axis nationals. The division will have functions comparable to those of the Alien Property Custodian in World War I, it was stated.

2. The Justice Department suspended for at least 90 days naturalization proceedings now pending for about 450,000 Axis nationals in this country. The delay may continue for the duration of the war, it was surmised.

3. Congressional leaders conferred on a plan to require every American to be fingerprinted and to carry an official identification card as a measure of protection against saboteurs and as a means of speedy identification of hostile agents.

4. From Chicago, Dies Committee agents reported that they had raided the Kythnos Bund Hills Werk, an organization which they said had been collecting about \$1000 a week, purportedly for the relief of German war prisoners in Canada, but which probably had been diverted to "other purposes."

1,100,000 Axis Nationals

Estimating that there are about 1,100,000 German, Japanese and Italian nationals in this country, Biddle emphasized that as long as they conducted themselves in accordance with law, every effort would be made to protect them.

Frankly admitting his fear of retaliatory action by Japan, Germany and Italy, Biddle repeatedly insisted that mere alien nationality would not be a cause for arrest or other discriminatory action.

Those who have been arrested, he said, have been on "suspect" lists for a year or more. The total is comprised of 865 Germans, 1291 Japanese, and 147 Italians.

No Fifth Column Reported

Biddle quoted FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover as asserting that no evidence whatsoever of any organized Fifth Column in this country had been discovered.

Biddle declared that it was essential at this time to "keep our heads, keep our tempers—above all, that we keep clearly in mind what we are defending."

"The great majority of our alien population," Biddle stated, "will continue to be loyal to our democratic principles if we, the citizens of the United States, permit them to be. As a matter of justice and out of duty to our country and to our institutions we must, therefore, foster their loyalty and give it our encouragement. We must remember, especially, that most of those who came here from other lands did so because they revere and respect the freedoms which America is able to offer them."

Citizens should transmit evidence of untoward acts to the nearest FBI office or to the Department of Justice.

Army To Hold Aliens

Biddle explained that the Immigration Service would have temporary custody and the Army permanent custody of those aliens picked up. Some, he said, will be subject to parole, after reviews before boards in local communities made up of eminent private citizens. These boards will recommend action to the Attorney General after reviewing all data available on the alien. The remainder, presumably, will be incarcerated for the duration.

Biddle pointed out that in World War I only about 2500 enemy aliens were arrested, a figure roughly comparable with the number picked up in this war. Then as now, Biddle inferred, there appeared to be no need for detaining the large remainder of technically "enemy" aliens.

Flying Baroness Under Arrest



Associated Press Wirephoto
BARONESS LISETTE VON KAPRI

Rumanian-born aviatrix, today is one of some 400 aliens languishing at the United States Immigration station on Ellis Island. The latest chapter in the somewhat mysterious and international career of the flying baroness of Roosevelt Field began with her arrest Tuesday by Federal agents as they continued their roundup of foreigners under the Enemy Alien Act. Only two years ago Baroness Lisette was received by Mrs. Roosevelt at the White House before making an 11,000-mile plane tour of this country and Mexico.

Mercury Due To Fall 10 Degrees Below Freezing

Thermometers here were expected to fall 10 degrees below freezing by dawn with wintry weather prevailing throughout the day. A low of 22 degrees was predicted last night with a high near 32 today.

F. W. Reichelderfer, chief of the Weather Bureau, announced that it is hoped normal publication of weather forecasts will be continued, especially during the winter, except for occasional omissions of regional information considered of military or naval importance. Marine forecasts, however, have been temporarily discontinued.

"During the winter," he said, "the possible losses that might result from lack of warning about cold waves might do more harm than good, and while we intend to cooperate to the fullest extent with the Army and Navy, we hope to keep the public informed throughout the winter, at least."

The season's coldest weather hit the Midwest yesterday, the Associated Press reported, with a below-zero chill. Lowest temperature was 13 below at Grand Forks, N. Dak. All North Dakota and Minnesota, most of South Dakota and extreme northwest Iowa had subzero readings, it was said.

Goldenweizer to Speak

Dr. E. A. Goldenweizer, director of research and statistics for the Federal Reserve Board, will address a dinner meeting of the Unitarian Laymen's League tonight at 6:30 o'clock in Pierce Hall, Fifteenth and Harvard Streets Northwest. His theme: "Money and Inflation."

Valuable U. S. Documents May Be Hidden in Maryland

Valuable Government documents may be moved out of the District to nearby Maryland in case the threat of enemy air raids increases, it was learned last night.

Probable site for bombproof cellars to house such documents is the original of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution, now on public display at the Library of Congress, would be a Government-owned tract of land just over the District line, in Suitland, Md.

Officials emphasized, however, that no documents and papers have yet been moved and construction of bomb shelters is only in a preliminary planning stage.

A contract already has been awarded to begin construction of a two-million-dollar Government office building on the 43-acre tract which is bounded by Silver Hill and Suitland Roads and the Washington National Cemetery, and lies about 3 miles southeast of the Capitol. After construction of the office building has been completed, sufficient land will remain to construct the cellars, officials stated. Papers and documents from the Library of Congress, the Capitol and other public buildings would be housed there, it is understood.

Meanwhile, steps will be taken today to protect the Capitol further. Chesley W. Jurney, Senate sergeant at arms, announced that effective today visitors to the gallery must exhibit authorized entrance cards.

They will be permitted to hear the Senate in session in small groups of 10 or 12 after their identifications have been verified by police at the gallery doors, Jurney said.

Advertisers' Aid Asked In Defense Bond Drive

Advertisers in the District of Columbia were asked to participate yesterday in an "All Out Victory Drive" for the sale of defense bonds and stamps sponsored by the Washington Advertising Club.

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Unidentified Planes Circle Los Angeles

Army Interceptors Take Off; Southern California Dark

Los Angeles, Dec. 10.—Headquarters of the Fourth Interceptor Command at Riverdale, Calif., said tonight unidentified planes were sighted circling over the Los Angeles vicinity during a blackout of Southern California tonight.

At 9:55 p. m., an Army spokesman said the planes were believed to be "a little bit south" of this city.

This definitely is not a test blackout, the Regional Controller of the Fourth Interceptor Command in Los Angeles stated. "This is serious."

"We cannot divulge exactly what is taking place, but it is serious enough to impose vigorous blackout precautions."

[When asked if Army planes had been sent aloft to attempt identification, the spokesman said "you can assume there have been," the United Press reported.]

Police officers of suburban Hollywood ran along darkened streets shortly after 10 p. m. P. S. T. warned all pedestrians and motorists to seek shelter immediately.

Considerable excitement prevailed.

California Women Keep Sky Vigil



Associated Press Wirephoto

ON THE ALERT—Mrs. Harry Vande Berg (left) and Mrs. Art King maintained a watch as air-raid observers yesterday at a post in San Pedro, Calif. Women keep the lookout during the day on three-hour shifts and men at night on two-hour shifts.

James W. Morris, since he had to report to the Government Printing Office last night if he wished to retain his job as pressman there. He was represented by Attorneys Harry Whelan and Albert F. Graham.

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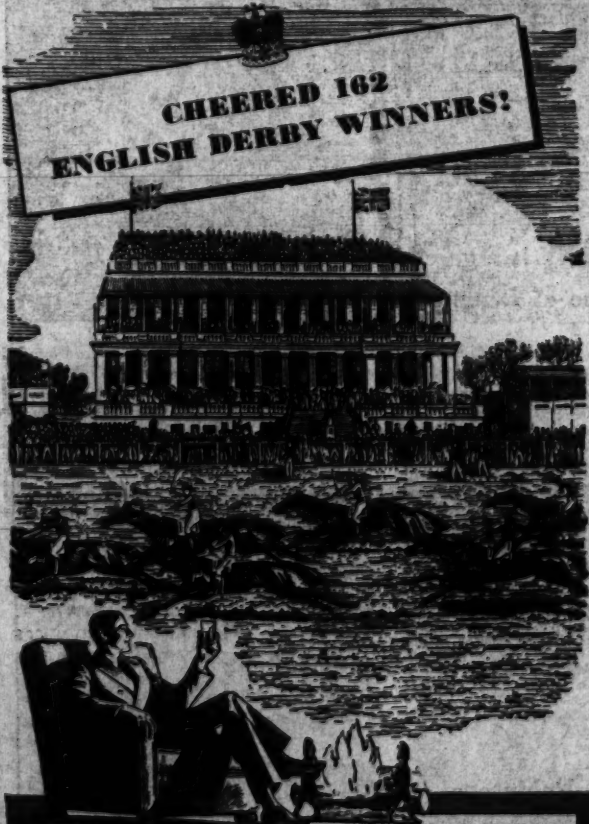
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Jurors Acquit D. C. Resident in Morals Case

Frank W. Jacobs, 43, of 818 Michigan Avenue, was acquitted on charges of criminally attacking a 7-year-old Negro girl last April by a District Court jury at 7 o'clock last night.

Indicted for carnal knowledge, on charges that he took the child in his car from the corner of First and DeFrees Streets Northwest and then attacked her, Jacobs was freed after more than four hours of deliberation by the jurors.

Jacobs' formal release was expedited at the request of Justice



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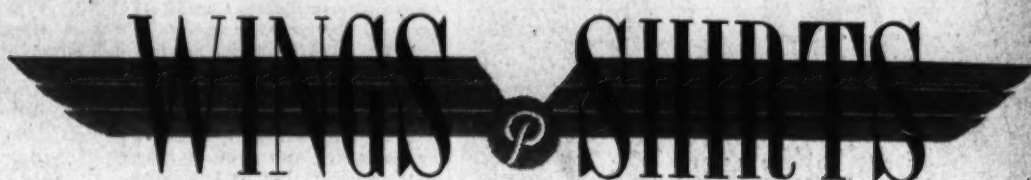
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War Brings Peace to Labor Front

Government officials expressed satisfaction over the labor situation yesterday, asserting that there were no strikes of any consequence delaying defense production. A few disputes involving threatened walkouts still were pending before the Conciliation Service, the Defense Mediation Board and the Office of Production Management, but officials of those agencies predicted that the bulk of these would be settled without strikes.

No figures were available, but Labor Department officials said that a large number of strikes had been called off since the outbreak of war with Japan. In many instances, they said, the unions ordered their men back to work without gaining their demands.

Express Dispute Settled

Chicago, Dec. 10 (AP).—The wage dispute of 42,000 Railway Express Co. employees was settled today when representatives of management and labor signed an agreement accepting a 10-cent-an-hour pay increase.

Wayne Lyman Morse, chairman of President Roosevelt's emergency fact-finding commission, announced the signing of an agreement less than six hours after he informed the company, upon authorization from the White House, that it must accept the recommendations of the commission for the wage increase.

Earlier, the union announced a strike might be called to enforce the wage demands.

"In behalf of the President and the board," Morse praised M. Hartung, vice president of the Railway Express Co., and George M. Harrison, president of the Railway Clerks Union, "for the industrial statesmanship which they displayed in the settlement of this case."

Threatens Propeller Output
Detroit, Dec. 10 (AP).—A Detroit subcontractor supplying equipment for the Nash-Kelvinator Corporation's defense orders plant in Lansing charged today that a C. I. O. A. F. L. dispute was threatening to delay Army plane propeller production.

Frank Schmieg, head of the Schmieg Sheet Metal Works of Detroit, said that A. F. L. metal tradesmen at the Lansing plant had refused since November 12 to install blower equipment and plating tanks made by C. I. O. labor.

The Detroit company has a contract with the Steel Workers Organizing Committee (C. I. O.). At Lansing, Gus Eckhout, regional business agent for A. F. L. Sheet Metal Workers, said Schmieg's statements "are a lie."

Representative Howard Smith (Democrat), Virginia, author of an anti-strike bill, mentioned the matter before Congress Tuesday. Officials of Nash-Kelvinator were in Washington yesterday, conferring with the Office of Production Management.

Schmieg said he already had been to Washington and that the proposal was made to him that the A. F. L. be allowed to take down all equipment and rebuild and install it. He said this was suggested to him by Joseph Keenan, assistant to Sidney Hillman, associate director of OPM.

The group also banned strikes for the duration of the war and announced "Country first and union next."

The card burning was a protest against dues described by speakers as excessive.

How to Help

Make out the check to The Washington Post's Neediest Families Fund. If desired, you may designate in the corner of the check the number of the family you wish to help. Cash contributions may be dropped in a box on a counter directly inside the entrance of The Post, 1337 E. Street Northwest. Contributions in any amount are welcome.

Government Okays New Army Helmets



Associated Press Wirephoto
PRODUCTION—Government inspectors examine and approve new type steel helmets produced in the McCord radiator manufacturing company at Detroit.

Two Jobs Keep Family Together

NEEDY, from Page 1.

stances when her mother died. She began getting up very early in the morning each day to carry out her mother's old job as charwoman until 8:30, before going to her own job as nurse's aid and working until 7:30 p. m.

She was and is determined to keep the family of nine together. Some help comes from her brothers George, 19 years old, who works regularly and John, 17, who works on Saturdays. But the total income is small and is snatched up quickly by coal and food bills.

Now, rent and electricity are overdue. The gas is cut off. Anne is barely managing with her two jobs, but there simply isn't enough money to take care of the large family's needs.

Money to enable the family to move to cheaper quarters and help provide necessities until John can get a full-time job would guarantee that Anne's struggle shall not have been in vain.

It would take only \$125 to do this. This family was certified by the Family Service Association.

Family No. 31
There is every indication that if the S. family can be given aid while the husband-father is learning a mechanical trade, he will be able to support it thereafter. For he has mechanical ability.

The difficulty started when M. S.'s intentions of obtaining his education were frustrated by his actions. Finding debts piling up, he gave his creditors checks which he thought he could make good before they were presented at the bank.

He didn't make them good. While her husband was in prison, Mrs. S. was able to support herself but the two children had to be placed. Now, Mr. S. wants to re-establish a home for his family and return the family to the joy it once had. Being unskilled, he needs to learn a trade.

The amount of \$170 is needed to tide the family through until he learns the trade. This family was certified by the Bureau of Rehabilitation.

Family No. 32
Being breadwinner, "mother" and housekeeper for his six children while his wife is bedridden has begun to affect the health of Mr. F. himself and is seriously endangering the family's chance of staying together.

Walking two hours each day to and from work in order to save carfare and going hungry himself much of the time, Mr. F. cannot take care of the special needs that have arisen as the result of his wife's long illness or even provide sufficient clothing for himself and children.

Mrs. F. was discharged a year ago from a tuberculosis sanatorium but still requires special care. Her condition is now complicated by several skin ulcers on one leg. These prevent her from getting around.

For some time Jenn, at 15 the oldest child, was the one bright spot in Mr. F.'s life because she tried to fill her mother's place in the home. But the difficulty of a child's playing an adult role is beginning to develop personality problems.

This family is in need of a combination practical nurse and housekeeper service, and well-planned meals should be substituted for these Mr. F. has to provide after trudging home from work. The children and the father all need warm clothing.

The sum of \$150 would help provide these essentials and hasten the family's rehabilitation. Family certified by Catholic Charities.

Contributions received up to an early hour yesterday afternoon follow:

Lodge No. 35, B. P. O. Elks	\$150.00
Coast Guard Welfare	25.00
Commodity Club	30.00
James H. Gambrell	10.00
Seaside Club	5.00
M. B. Montgomery	25.00
James H. Harrison	5.00
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Miss Elliott Quits OCD Consumer Post for College Place

The resignation of Harriet Elliott as associate administrator of the Consumer Division in the Office of Price Administration was accepted today by President Roosevelt, effective immediately.

In a letter of resignation dated November 21, Miss Elliott disclosed that she expected to return to her duties at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina.

She spoke with appreciation of her opportunity to assist in the defense program and told the President, "This Nation and the world are deeply in your debt for your incomparable and courageous leadership in this, the most critical moment in all history."

In a letter of reply, Mr. Roosevelt likewise expressed appreciation and that of the Nation's consumers for Miss Elliott's "splendid service."

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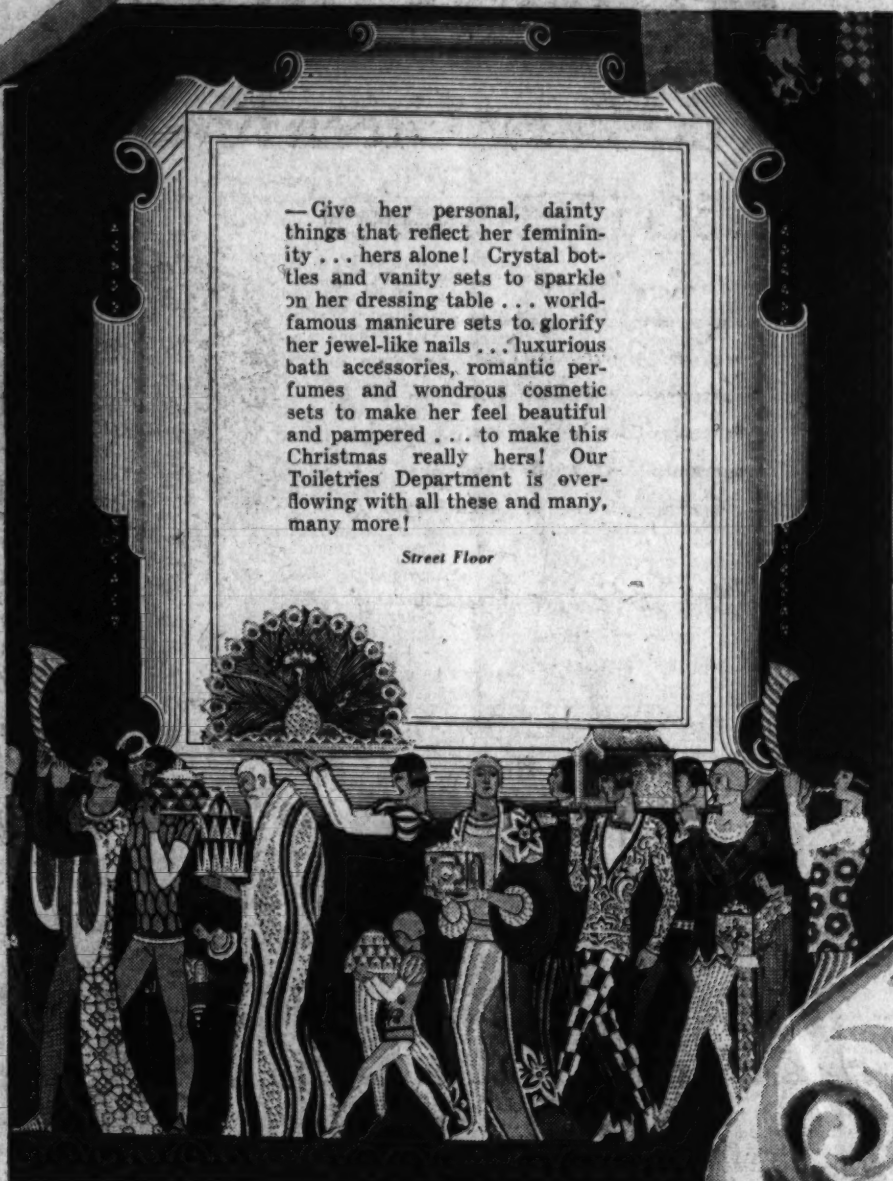
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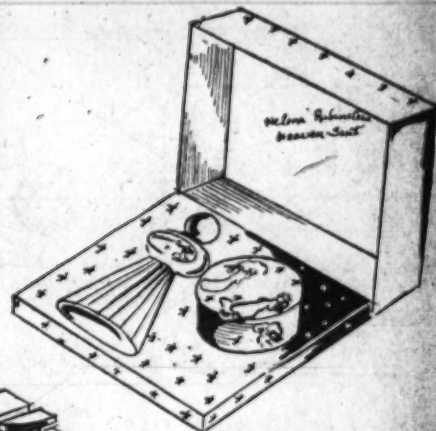
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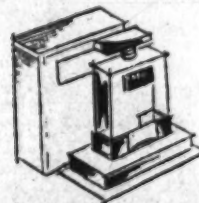
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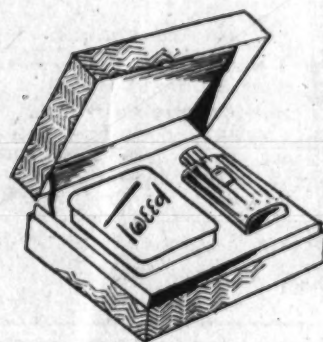
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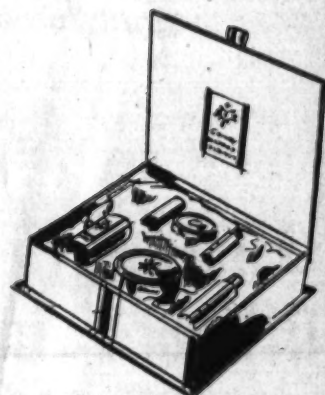
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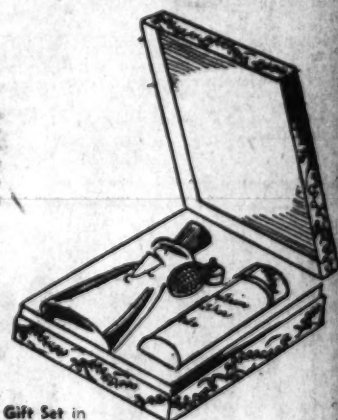
Harriet Hubbard Ayer's "Pink Clover" talcum and soap, attractively wrapped in cellophane. A quality gift at a very low price. **85c**



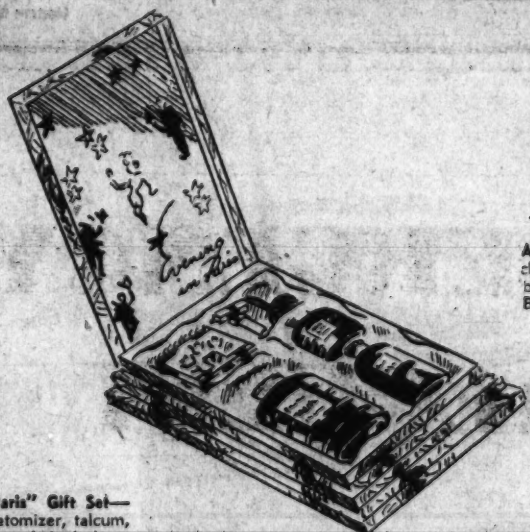
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Guerlain's "Shalimar" Perfume, a world-famous fragrance cherished by beautiful women everywhere! The supply is steadily diminishing, so give her a bottle Christmas! **\$10.00**



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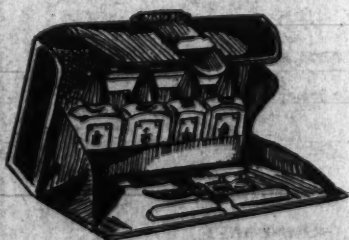


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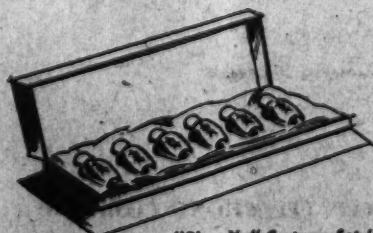


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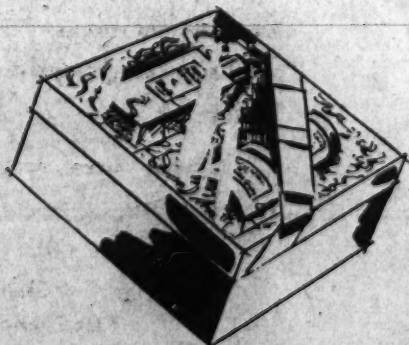
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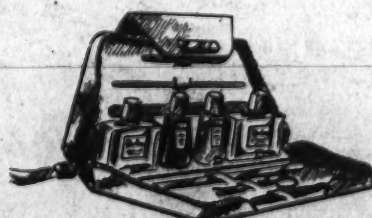
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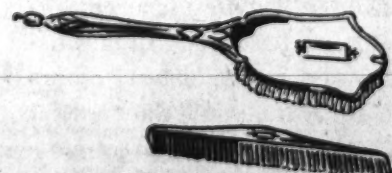
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Heavy Tank Battle Believed Near in Libya

At the British Eighth Army Battle Headquarters in the Desert, Dec. 10 (AP)—British troops were reported to have lifted the siege of Tobruk with a new junction at El Adem in the Libyan Desert, and tonight another heavy tank battle was believed imminent west of there.

South African, Indian and Allied troops made the junction and also captured Gambut, a coastal point about 40 miles east of Tobruk. German and Italian units fled westward after suffering heavy losses, the British announced.

Officers said their troops had established a 30-mile-deep wedge from Tobruk southward into the desert, and mobile units now were hitting out on either flank in mopping up efforts against the Axis forces. A sandstorm raged throughout the area.

Twenty-seven German tanks were captured and destroyed at Gambut where they were found in a repair shop.

Although the R. A. F. still was giving full and effective support to the advancing ground forces, it was conceded that German air strength was getting tougher beyond Tobruk.

The Axis troops still held Bardia and the frontier pocket of Salum and Halfaya, but these points were now cut off by the British wedge into Tobruk.

New Type Italian Planes
Rome, Dec. 10 (AP)—Italian fighting planes of a new type, sent into action on the North African front, have scored notable successes over the R. A. F., shooting down 13 British planes in fierce combats, the Italian high command announced today.

The daily war bulletin also credited German planes with shooting down six British planes and that two were destroyed by Axis antiaircraft defenses. The Italians admitted they had lost eight planes.

Paddy Cake, Paddy Cake...



... JAPAN'S MEN—These Japs were practicing landings when this picture was made some time ago. The jump from a 10-foot height put them down on their you-know-whats with the approximate force of a descending parachute. Let's give 'em a couple more feet

Sidelights of the War

Cairo, Dec. 10 (AP)—Footsore, but alive, Lance Wade, 27, of Tucson, Ariz., pilot with the R. A. F., came into a desert airbase today after

a 27-mile walk before rescue forces picked him up. He had dodged Italian patrols, tried in vain to buy a camel from a desert tribesman and finally resorted to Indian smoke signaling to attract attention.

Wade, with several other pilots, was strafing an Italian airbase near Bengasi, more than 100 miles from his base. Fifteen miles back on the home journey his engine was hit by antiaircraft fire and he had to land.

A British sergeant pilot also was downed nearby. With water taken from their planes they headed east. Finally British planes spotted them and sent out a rescue party.

Nazi Spy Executed

London, Dec. 10 (AP)—A German spy was executed this morning at Wandsworth Prison, the home office announced today.

He was identified as Karel Richard Richter, a Sudeten German born January 29, 1912, in Kraslice. An authoritative statement said Richter parachuted to a landing in England near the Hertfordshire Village of London Colney on the night of May 13.

He hid in a wood for nearly two days, it said, and "20 minutes after he emerged from his hiding place he was in the hands of the police." This speedy capture, the statement added, came about because a lost truck driver on Richter's emergence from the wood shouted at him for directions. A police constable then appeared, questioned Richter and, unsatisfied with the answers, took him to the nearest police station.

"There was found on him several hundred pounds of money in British and United States currency," the statement added. "He also had a map of the eastern counties and a pocket compass."

The police in a search of the neighborhood of the wood found a carefully concealed camouflaged parachute harness, a German crash helmet bearing the swastika design, a flying suit, a fully loaded automatic, a trowel, a parcel of food, and a portable wireless transmitting set capable of sending messages to the continent.

Darlan, Ciano Confer

Vichy, Dec. 10 (AP)—Vice Premier Admiral Darlan conferred with Italian Foreign Minister Count Ciano today at Turin.

Reds Push On, Nazis Lose 14,000 in North

By the Associated Press

Moscow, Dec. 10.—At least 14,000 more German troops have fallen on the snowy Moscow front and the advancing Red army has recaptured ten or more villages, the Soviet radio announced tonight.

Russian troops in the south also were advancing, and the radio quoted Maj. Gen. Petrov in Red Star as saying the Germans had lost 15,000 men, 150 tanks, 151 planes and more than 70 guns in 30 days of assault on the Red naval base of Sevastopol in the Crimea.

The radio cited these gains: Seven towns retaken in the Kalinin area, 95 miles northwest of the capital; 1400 Nazi killed.

Several settlements won in the Tula sector, 100 miles south of Moscow; 600 Germans killed.

Recapture of Olets in the Orel sector, 200 miles to south, the routing of two German infantry divisions, and 12,000 German casualties.

Two Soviet units, under Gens. Kuznetsov and Levaushenko, were credited with wiping out 4800 Nazis and the capture of 75 tanks in isolated battles, and the Red air force was officially reported to have destroyed 600 German soldiers, 10 tanks, 67 trucks with supplies and infantry, and about 80 ammunition carts in a single day's activity.

Nazis Admit Retreat

Berlin, Dec. 10 (AP)—German troops are withdrawing from many of the offensive wedges they have driven into the Russian front, German military spokesmen said today.

British Consolidate Positions On New Lines in North Malaya

By C. Yates McDaniel

Singapore (Thursday), Dec. 11.—In Malaya, is important because it is the hub of roads leading south to Singapore and west 70 miles to the north-south Malayan Railway, but it is believed that because of the strength of the British defenses the Japanese are likely to make little progress there unless they achieve air superiority and can put overpowering forces ashore.

Singapore had two air-raids alarms last night and one this morning, but saw no Japanese planes. At least five raiders were shot down Tuesday, during a battle over Butterworth, an important station on the western Trans-Siam Railway on the mainland opposite Penang Island.

The food situation remained good on Singapore Island, but the public was urged to buy reasonable amounts.

British and Indian troops reformed and reorganized south of Kota Bharu after heavy fighting in the jungle just below the Thai border, and a communique said they were in excellent spirits and their losses comparatively light.

The Japanese who landed at Kuantan, on the Malayan east coast about 200 miles above Singapore and 100 miles below Kota Bharu were battering vainly against strong British positions, it was announced.

"The situation at Kuantan remains unchanged," said a night communique. "The position there remains intact."

Only at Kota Bharu on the ragged north border had the Japanese made any advance, and at one point in this frontier area a Punjabi motorized unit trapped and destroyed seven Japanese tanks.

In the seas about Malaya and in the air, both warships and planes from the Dutch East Indies reinforced the British in strength. Netherlands bombers were helping British, Australian and New Zealand air units to pound Japanese transport ships and air bases in Thailand. Dutch warships (possibly including new cruisers) were with the British Far Eastern fleet in the China Sea.

Kuantan, under Japanese attack

Fake Boy Scouts Soliciting Funds

Washington Boy Scout headquarters yesterday issued a warning that boys have been soliciting funds under the pretense that they represent the Boy Scouts of America. No such collections have been authorized, an official statement said.

The Boy Scouts are affiliated with the District Community Chest and do not make individual appeals without special authorization from the executive board of the chest.

Jap Bombs Turn U.S. 'Kids' Into Fighting Men

By Clark Lee

Associated Press Staff Writer

Manila, Dec. 10.—One day of war at Manila has made tough, determined soldiers out of a good many American youngsters who only yesterday were just kids in soldiers' uniforms.

I spent the night with a group of them on antiaircraft duty guarding Manila Bay. Their detachment shot down the first Japanese plane felled by antiaircraft fire in the Clark Field battle and later downed four others, plus one badly hit and probably unable to return to its carrier.

They were dog-tired from day-long, nightlong duty but quickly sprang to man their guns when we heard the sound of Japanese bombers approaching at 2:25 this morning in a softly moonlit sky. They withheld their fire because they did not sight the planes.

In the drawing accent of a southwestern State they said: "Yesterday we'd a let fly anywhere at the sky."

Yesterday they were so green that

but they declared the retirement was to winter positions for tactical reasons.

The spokesmen acknowledged that Tikhvin, rail center 110 miles southeast of Leningrad, which the Russians claim to have recaptured, may have been among the places vacated.

(Regarding "speculations" attributed to the Soviet press, of possible German peace moves, the German radio said: "It was again categorically declared at the foreign office Wednesday that 'there will be no talking with the Bolsheviks. They will be beaten.'")

when 54 Japanese bombers came over at 10,000 feet with the sunlight painting their silver wings they remarked to one another:

"My, ain't that purty?"

A few minutes later they suddenly became soldiers instead of kids.

They didn't hit any of the heavy, multimotored raiders, but they did answer to their own satisfaction the question of whether the Japanese

can fly airplanes and bombs accurately.

"Sure, they can bomb," a sergeant said. "If they can't hit a fish in a barrel from 10,000 feet, they can come close to it."

While the last bombs were still exploding Japanese fighter planes, obviously from carriers, dived and strafed planes on the ground and the gun position as well. The guns

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Rep. Osmer Now Private In U. S. Army

A Republican member of Congress yesterday raised his hand in a recruiting station here and took the oath that will take him from the Capitol as a back private in the Army.

He was Representative Frank C. Osmer, Jr., 33, of New Jersey. In 1939 as the youngest Republican in the House he proposed that in the event of a foreign war, the President, Vice President, Cabinet members and members of Congress who voted for war be the first ordered into American trenches.

The Congressman, like many other Americans, has changed his mind since those days. He says he believes every independent and physically fit man should be the defense of his country at this time. Connor Wright Patman, 21, son of Representative Wright Patman, of Texas, also took the oath yesterday along with Representative Osmer, who will report Monday to Fort Meade as an infantryman.

Local recruiting stations are staying open from 7 a. m. until 10 p. m. daily and often later to care for men anxious to enlist.

All three of the Marine recruiting stations questioned voiced the same sentiment as First Sgt. Julian Ashby, who said the youngsters were all "very anxious to enlist." He continued, "We have to disappoint a lot of them. That is the hard part." Most of the youngsters are hard hit when turned away for some defect, he said.

The Marine Corps station has put on four extra men, the sergeant said, and probably would get on more, but they don't have room for them. The Navy recruiting station at Seventeenth and F Streets Northwest also added two men. They are examining and giving applications out to nearly 200 men daily.

The Army station at 1104 New York Avenue Northwest reported it is receiving about 300 men a day and that they are coming in a "steady stream." According to Sgt. Philip J. DiFazio the recruiting trailer which has been detailed at the Army station is a great help.

Nazis Confine U. S. Newsmen To Homes

By the Associated Press

Berlin, Dec. 10.—United States newspapermen were ordered out of a German press conference today and sent to their homes in retaliation for the arrest of Axis newspapermen in the United States.

The American Embassy said later they were not arrested but merely confined to their homes. One German official assured them that any further action would be "in the noblest form," that if police came for them it would not be in police cars.

German employees of American news agencies and newspapers were permitted to continue sending dispatches.

The Americans were seated with other newspapermen at the customary conference table when the Foreign Office spokesman came to the door. Instead of entering, he announced:

"Conform to international practice, German correspondents have been arrested in the United States. I must ask American correspondents to leave this room and proceed to their homes."

As the Americans left he silently shook their hands.

American newspapermen "no longer exist for you and us," a foreign office spokesman told the remaining correspondents.

(Five German newspapermen, all but one representing D. M. B. German news agency, were taken into custody in New York after President Roosevelt assumed extraordinary powers over German, Italian and Japanese nationals.)

A. F. Wires Cut Off

(The Bern office of the Associated Press received from Berlin on its automatic teletype today a message which said: "Hurry up. We leave for the jug.")

(Asked if the Americans would be interned Angus Thuermer replied:

"We don't know. All American correspondents have been asked to leave for their homes in Berlin. By-by, old man."

(The next dispatch was filed by Rudolph Josten, German employee of the staff Communication between Switzerland and the Rome and Berlin offices of the Associated Press was broken tonight.)

(In Washington the State Department was advised by the American Embassy in Rome that American correspondents there had been deprived of telephonic and telegraphic communications abroad as a reprisal measure for action taken in the United States.)

Nurse Reid Called

Headquarters of the Third Corps Area yesterday announced that Second Lieut. Ruth I. Reid, Reserve Nurse of Washington, D. C., is ordered to active duty with Army. She will report for duty to Camp Joseph Robinson, Arkansas.

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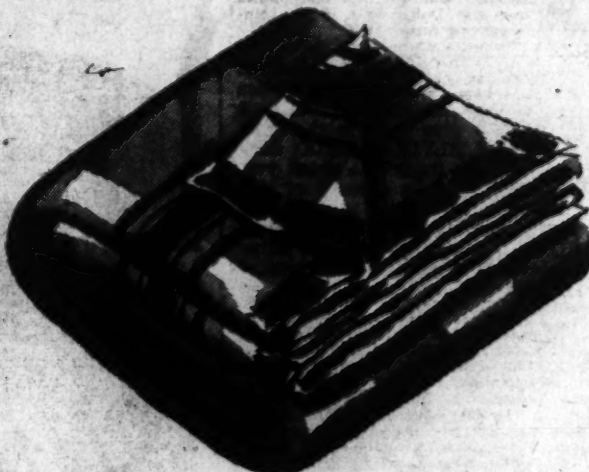
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LOUELLA O. PARSONS

Cheers for Cartoons

New York, Dec. 10 (AP).—Movie cartoons are getting bigger and better. Not only is Walt Disney postponing



everything to get "Peter Pan" under way, but along comes Hugh Harman, formerly of Harman and Ising, announcing a full length color feature of "King Arthur's Knights." Several studios planned the round table adventures with real actors against actual backgrounds, but with the world-toppy-turvy the obstacles are too great. Besides, real people never could convey the fairy-tale charm of the cartoon drawings or make King Arthur, Guinevere, Sir Gareth, Lunette, Sir Modred and the others so "real" to the youngsters.

I would like to stage a one-woman campaign that Hollywood pay real tribute to these artists like Disney, Harman and Leon Schlesinger, who give the world such perfect entertainment with their color cartoons. With the legion of decency once again in arms about suggestiveness in certain films, these boys are a credit to the industry with the clean productions which young and old can see and enjoy.

There won't be a single "woo-woo" out of Hugh Herbert when he checks in at Paramount for the role of Mr. Stubbins in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." Hugh is definitely through with his comedy chorist because he says it typed him—too it's too to woo-woo as far as he's concerned. It will be interesting to see how the fans react to a sex-adolescent Herbert. The last time I saw him in a picture the fans yelled "woo-woo" before Hugh opened his mouth.

George Raft is a very unhappy boy. He came East to discuss his contract difficulties with Maj. Albert Warner. They had lunch, but nothing was settled and the major promised to see George the next day. When George called he was told that the major had gone to the Coast. Meanwhile, George was grounded because of bad weather and fit to be tied. He has offers to go to Universal and several other jobs and he wants either to get his freedom from Warners or make a picture for them.

Never thought universal would attempt a "Frankenstein" picture without Boris Karloff. But Boris is so busy scaring New Yorkers to death in "Arsenic and Old Lace" He can't be spared for "The Ghost of Frankenstein"—so Lon Chaney, Jr., who is really a good looking boy, falls heir to the monster role. Well, Lon's da could get more horror faces out of his makeup box than any actor who ever lived—so he should know the tricks. Sir Cedric Hardwicke will play Frankenstein in the part Basil Rathbone had in the last picture and only Bela Lugosi remains his creepy self in the lineup.

Chatter from Hollywood: Clara Bow and Rex Bell blew into town to celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary. When these two were married no one gave them a chance. Clara had been so unhappy and had had so much trouble. I never believed it when she said she was giving up her career to live on a ranch with Rex for the rest of her life—which shows how cynical columnists can become. But the bells are really a revelation. Everyone who saw them says Clara looks wonderful again. She's almost as thin as when Elinor Glyn labeled her the "It" girl and if she wanted a movie job—which she doesn't because she's too busy bringing up the two husky Bell children—she could certainly get it.

Snapshots of New York and Hollywood collected at Random: Rumors that the Irving Berlin have another date

with the stork; dined at Dick Berlin's last night and later went to Fefe's Monte Carlo and "21". Doris Leroy was all excited over a telephone call that her sister and Milton Sperling had had a baby girl. This is the first time that Doris has been an Aunt and I see the young lady.

suspect she'll hurry home to K. T. Stevens, who is by far New York's prettiest girl, came into Monte Carlo bearded by the devoted Al Vanderbilt; Brenda Frazier, who looks very wan, was with her husband, "Shipwreck Kelly"; anice Carlier, pretty Twentieth-Fox blonde, has been married to Carl Prager, the orchestra player, for over a year without the news getting out; Ginger Rogers does her first dance number since her break with Astaire with Cesar Romero in "Tales of Manhattan"; that Ruby and Gold Necklace Margaret Lindsay is wearing is love and kisses from Truman Bradley.

John Shelton will be best man when his secretary, Red Doff, marries Mary Ann Lynne January. Princess Baba's former, Bob Gregory, told the gang at Charlie Foy's that he's having his nose bobbed at the request of one of the big studios; Betty Grable won't be able to meet George Raft's plane because she's down with a very bad cold; a wire from Elizabeth Meehan that she's doing the adaptation on "So Big" for Olivia de Havilland. The Bob Youngs flying out from New York to help the Danny Bankers celebrate their seventh wedding anniversary at Las Vegas.

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as they will be recognized and unrecognized in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production of "Two-Faced Woman," which today opens its second week on the screen at Loew's Palace Theater. There can be no doubt, of course, of Miss Bennett's identity, but with her accustomed camera shyness Miss Garbo, if it is she, could be anybody. Melvyn Douglas is cast in the principal male role and Ruth Gordon also is prominently assigned in this subject

Little

Briefly a feature of the Little Theater's quondam International Film Series, "Don Quixote" returned yesterday to that screen for a full week's run. Always as spectacular an actor as a singer, the late, great Feodor Chaliapin plays The Knight of the Rueful Countenance in this screen telling of the Cervantes comedy. Though filmed in Spain, English is spoken here. This witty, tender story has uncanny meaning for our troubled day which can well understand the

plight of the unhappy, well-read knight who dashed out into a strident era seeking to revive the romance of chivalry. The powerful Chaliapin could not have bequeathed a more lasting memoir of himself than this role of the confused idealist. England's masterly music hall comic, George Robey, is the Sancho Panza and the onetime German, G. W. Pabst, directed in spirited fashion. Jacques Ibert's original score includes the "Sierra Nevada" of Dargomyzsky. R. L. C.

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Palace

Greta Garbo's controversial fluff, "Two-Faced Woman," today begins its second seven days at the Palace. The star's ability as an actress and her reputation as a restrained personality have made this bedroom farce far more talked about than other slight pieces in which lesser figures have appeared with far less discussion.

While thoroughly within the limits drawn by the Hays office, "Two-Faced Woman" is emphatically a risqué tale and as such a diverting one. With its complete artificiality, it's as far from war with Japan as it's possible to get. Every character in it, with the possible exception of Ruth Gordon's sincere and unimportant role, is sophisticated lines with the slightest quota of life blood.

Miss Garbo plays a stanch outdoor girl who marries, with devastating suddenness, a true son of the city. It doesn't take much to pull him back to New York from snow-capped Idaho, leaving his bride to her skiing. Back in town, the city-life, played by urbane Melvyn Douglas, is slipping into the toils of a phony playwright, acted with appropriate sham by a glittering Constance Bennett. With the aid of secretary Ruth Gordon, the great Garbo palms herself off as her own twin sister, furnishing her toenails, leering like a Scandinavian Carmen Miranda and creating her own dance, the Choco-Choco. It's beguiling stuff Miss Garbo offers and small wonder the film sizzles.

While this variation of "The Guardsman" and many an earlier yarn may seem like just another bedroom farce to many, surely the Garbo playing of the dual role is a thing apart. The healthy vigor

Civic

The Civic Theater's production of Shakespeare's "Troilus and Cressida" resumed its run last evening at the Wardman Park Theater, where it will continue its penultimate week through Saturday evening.

This reporter's review of the Civic's unusual offering has elicited as interesting a response as has been his fortune to receive, most noteworthy being that of Dorothy Croissant, the Civic's costume designer. We had remarked that the production did not seem truly Elizabethan to us, that its tone and setting suggested more the spirit of the Restoration. The learned Miss Croissant has mercifully set us straight on that point, allowing that Mr. Pearson's setting and her costumes might be "early Stuart, perhaps," but that

of her outdoor girl is in striking contrast to the false female of the world she creates for the "sister," being accented just enough to make for keen satire. Besides its sleek cast, the production boasts the polish always associated with the affluent M-G-M Studios.

"after considerable discussion we all... decided (not arbitrarily) that the style of a court production of the period was more suitable to the feeling of the play than a 'Globe' type of production would be—and incidentally, the stark simplicity of the decor of the popular productions has begun to be questioned by Elizabethan scholars." Miss C. also points out that the classical "court" subjects of Inigo Jones and Veronese influenced the Civic as well as the upper crust of the early seventeenth century.

Which is all very interesting and, we think, more gracious than merely didactic of the obliging Miss C. While we have been unable to see the production again, it has been pleasing to learn that the Civic is setting more and more at ease in its unfamiliar furbelows. It is a tough task the group has set for itself in the casting line, however, for throughout the play one asks oneself, "Are these the airy folk who 'it' the Trojan wars?" Of course the Elizabethans had smacking good imaginations, but these slight heroes scarcely could have convinced even them.

R. L. C.

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Defend The District

No longer is there any need to stress the fact that our Capital, the very heart of our war effort, must be protected against enemy attack. But the fact is that no such protection exists. The reason is so familiar to those who are constantly striving for improvements in Washington that Washingtonians need be given only one guess. It is lack of funds. Actually our local defense council is financially hamstrung. It can issue helpful instructions to volunteer workers and householders which, if observed, should lessen casualties and damage in case of air attack. But it cannot really begin to prepare for air raids without air-raid shelters, auxiliary fire-fighting equipment, bomb-fighting tools, emergency medical supplies, and so on. And these cost money, of which the Defense Council has none. To be sure, Commissioner Young has applied several times to the Budget Bureau, presenting detailed estimates of local financial needs. But so far the necessary approval by the bureau has not been forthcoming.

If there was a justifiable hesitancy to approve details when we were technically at peace, there is certainly none now. It takes time—how much time is undetermined—to procure emergency equipment. Some of the items required for all-out protection are not now and never have been manufactured in volume. And yet the District, as the Nation's administrative nerve center, has to be ready for surprise attack from the air at any time.

Presumably Congress will soon act favorably on the request of the Office of Civilian Defense for 100 million dollars for defense equipment to be apportioned among the various cities and States. If this is done in a hurry, well and good; for some of the money should come to the District. Yet there are still administrative details to be worked out in the OCD plan, which seem bound to slow down the business of allocating urgently needed funds. As far as local requirements are concerned, it makes little difference whether the funds come from the OCD or from a special emergency grant, approved by the Budget Bureau. The main thing is to get the money immediately, so that orders for equipment may be placed without further delay.

Rio Conference

It is safe to say that no inter-American meeting ever held will be fraught with greater importance than that about to be held in Rio de Janeiro. Never before was there such a need for that unity of mind and heart and effort which alone can insure ultimate victory. It is not the United States alone but all the nations of the hemisphere that today find themselves in the firing line. Fortunate it is that the habit of consultation is strong among them and that the chances of establishing a truly united American front can be regarded as bright with the hope of fulfillment. The conference is being called at the suggestion of Chile. It will meet in accordance with a provision in the final act of the Havana Conference held in the closing days of July, 1940. Article XV states that any aggression by a non-American state against the "integrity or inviolability of the territory, the sovereignty or the political independence of an American state" is to be considered an act of aggression against all the signatories. Article XV goes on to declare that in the event of such an aggression the American republics would consult together.

In the 18 months that have elapsed since the Havana meeting the theoretical possibility envisaged by Article XV has become a grim actuality. Like a thief in the dark Japan has struck out against the United States. Moreover, the Japanese threat endangers not only this country but all the other nations of this hemisphere as well. Those with a frontage on the west coast are directly imperiled. Yet, since Japan is only the eastern extension of a world-wide system of gangsterism whose headquarters are in Berlin, no nation of the New World can for a moment regard itself as safe.

Article XV of the Act of Havana, to be sure, does not have the force of a binding treaty. Its force is more that of a declaration of principle than of a legal commitment. Nonetheless, nine Latin-American nations have acted in keeping with its meaning and purpose and have de-

clared war on Japan as a demonstration of friendship for and solidarity with the United States and as a measure of self-defense. Expressions of good will, backed up by proffers of aid, have also come from the other republics of this hemisphere, and these may be translated into action at the Rio conference.

More Body Blows

"So far," said President Roosevelt in his radio address Tuesday night, "the news has all been bad." He was referring in particular to the devastating assault carried out by the Japanese at Honolulu. The following morning brought news that was equally bad. In an engagement somewhere in the Malay Straits two British capital ships, the 35,000-ton Prince of Wales and the 32,000-ton battle cruiser Repulse, were sunk, presumably by aerial bombardment. The magnitude of this latest disaster, a body blow to Allied sea power in the Pacific, can be gauged by the circumstance that yesterday's British losses in capital ships were equal to British capital ship losses for the entire previous period of the war. The day continued to yield bad news. The Japanese succeeded in landing strong forces at the northernmost part of Malaya and have captured the airfield at Kota Bharu. From this point they will be in a position to launch air attacks on Singapore. It is also a fair presumption that Guam and Wake Islands and possibly Midway Island, as well, have been or may soon be taken by the enemy.

In this picture of general disaster the bright spots are few and far between. There are, however, some bright spots. Singapore is still safe. The Japanese assault on Hongkong, which lies athwart Japanese principal north-south communication lines, does not appear to have developed to a degree sufficient to threaten Britain's island outpost off the South China coast. Two years ago it was the general assumption of military and naval experts that Hongkong could not be defended at all. It may be that it will not be able to hold out indefinitely in any case. Nonetheless, Hongkong's defenses have been built up during these two years to the point where the British garrison can be expected to give a very good account of itself.

In the meantime what appears to be the first victory scored by American forces in the Pacific war has occurred in the Philippines. According to a communique issued by the War Department, a sea-borne Japanese attack against the west coast of Luzon was beaten off by Army and Navy forces, while another Japanese invasion attempt—in the region between Vigan and San Fernando—was also repulsed. It is admitted, however, that a successful Japanese landing has taken place in northern Luzon. So the battle for domination of the Philippines goes on with the decision in doubt. It cannot be assumed that it will result in a Japanese defeat. Should the invaders be repulsed, however, the development would go a long way in helping the anti-Japanese coalition to retrieve some of the serious losses they suffered in the first four days of the Pacific struggle.

More Work

Unquestionably the National Association of Manufacturers voiced the sentiments of industry as a whole when it promised unstinted support in the battle of production which must now be waged unrelentingly at home to supply our armed forces with the weapons required to overcome our enemies abroad. Spokesmen for organized labor undoubtedly expressed the feelings of the rank and file of American labor in pledging the same wholehearted cooperation in the task of winning the war. There will be no holding back, no grumbling, therefore, at the President's announcement that a 7-day production week lies ahead for many industries. Of course, that does not imply a 7-day week for individual workers, or an indefinitely prolonged working day for every person with a war job. Such a policy would be self-defeating. For the volume of produced goods would deteriorate, both as regards quantity and quality, if workers were to be driven to the point of exhaustion. We shall produce more goods for war by following a policy of moderation, though a reasonable lengthening of working hours may be necessary when labor shortages make it impossible for an employer to find men for extra shifts.

Our war fight on the industrial front, in brief, aims at assuring maximum utilization of our industrial plant for war purposes. That would require defense industries to work around the clock every day in the week, excepting the time required to do maintenance and repair work. There are many obstacles in the way of immediate attainment of this goal, such as shortages of certain strategic raw materials, especially metals, and shortages of certain types of skilled workers, as well as inadequate production facilities at various stages of the interrelated production processes that stretch from primary producer to ultimate consumer. However, to the extent that it is possible, industry and labor will assuredly adjust working schedules willingly to meet the new demands made upon them.

It is not so certain that the American people are fully aware of the drastic changes in consumption habits implied in the President's call for a 7-day week for defense industries. We have already

reached a point at which the speed-up of production for war has brought about curtailment of production of goods for civilian use. The President indicated in his Tuesday night address that the sacrifices in prospect will be much greater than had been contemplated. However, as he pointed out, it should be considered a privilege rather than a sacrifice "to do without many things to which we are accustomed if the national defense calls for doing without." Our general objective has not altered essentially since we undertook to arm for defense. But the outbreak of war has made it essential to speed up our preparations in order to achieve maximum utilization of our resources for waging war at the earliest possible date.

As They See Us

The Japanese are so close-mouthed, and when they do say anything so given to double talk, that very little is known of what they think of Americans. Occasionally, however, they have been very frank. One of their most candid studies of the American character was published 20 years ago under the title *If Japan And America Fight*. The writer was Gen. Kajiro Sato. He studied America and Americans in order to estimate their fighting quality in the event of a war with Japan.

The general's conclusions are interesting as perhaps motivating the present high command of the Japanese forces. He is not at all dismayed by America's material strength. To him that factor would be offset by Japan's moral strength. "Machines," he says, "are handled by men, so that there will not be much difference when one considers the real value of the Americans in actual battles." Indeed, the lack of moral discipline in America is said to make our country an easy mark. He gives us full credit for overflowing energy, but that energy is dissipated in temperamental storms and general indiscipline. Copious illustrations of the general's point are given. There are full accounts of the deserts in the Civil War, and the general himself had seen evidence of drunkenness and laxity when American boats put into port. As a final word of comfort to his countrymen the general aims this shaft at Americans: "Those who are boastful will not last long."

But there is a *85* in the general's ointment, and it causes him uneasiness. "The Americans have the habit of spending much time in discussing before a decision is arrived at for an undertaking, but once decided they show wholehearted loyalty for the undertaking, which is their strong point." His illustration is the last war. The American Nation, he notes, then stood as one man. Though the general hastily qualifies the tribute by saying that such unity could not be maintained in adverse conditions, it is enough to persuade him to counsel Americans to "go back to the Monroe Doctrine" and leave Asia to Japan. The general did not live to see America again become one man. His successors have. The reverses have come, but never before has America been as one man, a Nation grim, inflexible, and in the act of closing its ranks.

Japanese Envoys

The inviolability of a diplomatic agent, even after the outbreak of war between the power he represents and the power to which he is accredited, is one of the most ancient usages of nations. A beligerent guarantees the safe passage home of the official representatives of its enemy. That custom has rarely been violated in history save by a few barbaric Oriental despots. In conformity with international law on this point the Japanese now announce they are seeking to arrange the repatriation of Ambassador Grew and other American and British diplomatic and consular officers who are still in Japan. However, the world of the Japanese government on this or any other matter is worth very much less than nothing. Thousands of the best American lives, as we all now perceive, have been sacrificed to the assumption that relations with Japan could be conducted on the same plane as relations among civilized peoples.

To continue that policy to the point of providing Mr. Kuruusu and Ambassador Nomura with safe conduct without first making certain that our own nationals in Japan will be treated strictly according to their rights under international convention would merely prove our folly to be incorrigible. And on this point we shall need something more definite than the pledge of a perfidious and utterly shameless military oligarchy. Happily we made no such mistake when it came to repatriating the German and Italian consular officers. These were not permitted to embark at Lisbon until our own consular officers had arrived safely at that port. That is the policy we must follow with regard to the Japanese envoys.

AUTUMN ROOM

The under side of the plum
Is pearled in darkness,
And sheen of the wine velvet
Is dulled by the pressure of the stroking hand.
Two candles are lit and blaze like white stars
Revolving in the polar night.
The polished wood of the staircase
Strikes half-notes,
Black against the luster of the walls.
On the jade cushion the Siamese kitten
Curled in an Oriental pattern
Painted by a brush of ebony and ivory.
SARA VAN ALSTYNE ALLEN

"He Is Very GOOT At Imitating—Nicht Wahr?"



Letters To The Editor

No Excuse

After all the press agent stuff about how our Navy would not be caught napping, the Japs came along and found it asleep at the switch. Their trick was hoary with age, for they took Port Arthur from the Russians by the same strategy and it had been played many times before.

We were dealing with one of the most tricky races on earth, and yet their feet was able to come within striking distance of our largest naval base and sink a battleship while our sailors were still on shore.

The days of chivalry are passed and the other fellow to draw his gun before they start shooting. A military commander is expected to be alert and it is no excuse that he thought there was no danger and because the attack was unexpected.

The country has a right to ask, "Why?" WILLIAM OWEN, Washington, Dec. 9.

Atonement

Members of Congress who have supported the national defense program from its inception have a right to demand that those members who have obstructed it now show their patriotism by atoning for their blunders and sins. They can't undo the damage they have done by retarding progress of our defense program, by sowing confusion in the ranks of the Nation, by fostering distrust of the President. They can't correct the mistake made by refusing the paltry sum of three million dollars for the construction of defenses on the Island of Guam, for example. But alone in some fashion they must in the United States Treasury to be used for defense, to gain victory for our country and for the peace of the world, and let them roll up their sleeves besides and go to work with the rest of the citizens of our country. Not until they do that can they hope to have their names and the names of their posterity cleansed of their past sins.

Let them divest themselves of all they possess, let them turn over their entire wealth to the United States Treasury to be used for defense, to gain victory for our country and for the peace of the world, and let them roll up their sleeves besides and go to work with the rest of the citizens of our country. Not until they do that can they hope to have their names and the names of their posterity cleansed of their past sins.

Washington, Dec. 9.

Cease Discrimination

Your editorial "Let Us Start Right" hits the nail on the head. The great blunder that permitted the disaster at Oahu must be investigated, the cause determined and from now on we must start right.

Everything that has hindered production on the home front, be it strikes or refusal to hire non-Aryans in these defense industries, must cease. All available American native citizens who have an industrial background must be trained for skilled artisan work in national defense. Our schools must be investigated and discriminations in courses, equipment and training and placement of graduates in industry must be discontinued.

From now henceforth, open both West Point and Annapolis to all competent candidates regardless of race or religion, and also open all branches of the service, even the Navy, to all Americans.

In the civilian personnel President Roosevelt has tried to eliminate discriminations, but they still persist. One sure remedy should be adopted such as has been tried for years successfully in many foreign governments and a few states and cities in this country—We should appoint the highest rated Civil Service eligible to fill any vacancy.

If we are to have national solidarity, we must stop all discriminations and proscriptions and must use all our resources of man power wherever their abilities fit into our National Defense.

HOWARD D. WOODSON, Washington, Dec. 9.

All communications must

carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the editor's discretion. In fairness to other correspondents, letters should be held to 300 words. Letters are subject to condensation.

Wake Up

As a former United States Marine and as a Navy man today, I hope I shall be able to help wake up America today to the facts we all have to face with a smile and get some real fighting spirit and help our country whip the lowest-down, double-crossing cut-throats in the history of the world. We shall win in spite of hell, but we have got to all get solidly behind our Government and our service men if we are to whip these scoundrels.

We have to face the facts now and keep our chins up and work and fight for our country. Let it be to us to keep this glorious country of ours from disaster. We have got to wake up and do all in our power to cooperate with our Government and our splendid Army and Navy we are so justly proud of and do our level best every day and put our trust in Almighty God to bring us out victors and we shall then win.

It is of utmost importance to get our shoulders to the wheel and get on our toes today if we are to win this all-important victory. We are fighting for Christianity and the best country in the world. We are fighting to save the country from disaster, to keep Washington, Lincoln and Roosevelt and every great American hero from shame. Let's get on our toes and fight to the last ditch to win this war and put Japan and Germany in their places. We shall win if we do our best. God is with us.

Now let every loyal American work and fight as we have always in the past and speed up in every way. RALPH G. BOLEN, Washington, Dec. 10.

Schools And Defense

This is a plan for every school in the country to make its scholars, every one of them, feel they have a job and a necessary one in this defense program that must start at once in the private as well as the public schools.

The hours given to sport must be taken over for any of the following: How to put out incendiaries, how to direct traffic, first-aid courses for all, how to extricate people from fallen debris without further injury, how to adjust blackout curtains. The schools should make every child feel he is a necessary part of the defense program; that he has a job in guarding his home and family. All this will give him a feeling of security, for he will be in a position to help rather than be in a panic when the time comes, for quick-wittedness may save his or his neighbor's life. Parents should see to it that every school starts preparations at once for these vital precautions.

M. G. WATKINS, Washington, Dec. 9.

Thank You, Mr. President

I wish to thank our President publicly for his address to Congress, for his faith in our people, and for his courageous leadership. I have grown children and in spite of the clutch of fear for them I am glad and proud to be alive today.

ELIZABETH C. MURRAY, Fairfax, Va., Dec. 8.

We Shall See

Japan's slap in the face has finally awakened us. We shall soon see whether we are a Nation of bluffers and gangsters, as the Axis powers believe, or whether we shall once again rise to the heights attained by the patriots of 1776.

G. R. C. Washington, Dec. 9.

County Taxes

If I buy a piece of land from another person, paying him the price he asks and receiving therefor a title deed, the land is mine. By what right, then, does the county tax me for owning my own property? And I have improved my property by the erection of a house. To the best of my ability I keep my premises in order; and for this I am taxed, while just across the lane from me there is a large idle lot overgrown with weeds and brambles, and scattered with neighborhood trash. This lot, I understand, is not taxed as much as are my premises. Under a sane system of taxation there would be no necessity for the penalization of useful citizens. How would the county thrive if we, the citizens, let our property become a shambles?

Therefore, in consideration of these thoughts, I have typed across the face of my tax bill the following note to the county authorities: "This bill is paid under protest." The annual rental value of all the land in the county is produced by all the residents of the county and, therefore, belongs to them; and if this rent were collected by the county for the use of the county, instead of being allowed to go into private hands, there would be no necessity for taxes. As it is now, we, the citizens of the county, pay twice as much as we need to in order to make up for the theft of our rent by private individuals.

ELIZABETH M. PHILLIPS, Arlington, Va., Dec. 6.

Letter Writing

I wonder if it isn't advisable for some of us living in Washington to practice a little self-censorship in writing to other sections of the country?

Tonight, rereading a letter I had just written to relatives in the Middle West, I found I had made some statements rather disparaging of the East's defensive preparations—statements that were not the least warranted from the slight knowledge of the situation that I have. I applied my pencil liberally before mailing the letter.

There is enough of interest to be described in letters from Washington without the garnishment of careless remarks that can only contribute to the lack of public confidence at a time when greater confidence than ever before is essential.

R. H. INGRAM, Washington, Dec. 9.

Careful, Gentlemen!

Every American, perhaps, feels a little piqued, a bit humble for the sorry showing of our military in the recent catastrophe. Right now Congress is in an uproar demanding that responsibility be fixed on an individual or individuals—that one or more of our citizens be more humiliated. Even in the teeth of very recent and serious accusations our President is a warmonger and citing evidence that these United States of America were in no danger of attack, our Congress wants to blame an individual or two.

Maybe our Congress can absorb a bit of blame.

If memory serves me, a Maj. Gen. William Mitchell was rebuked by Congress for stirring the fire of some brass hats by pointing out the advantages of a unified air force.

In all probability early morning maneuvers by Navy planes over Pearl Harbor were not uncommon—ditto for the Army. A unified air force would have notified both branches of the service of any intended activity. Unless that is the practice, how can a listening post be sure. All motors sound very much alike.

We are in a war. Good officers are always needed. The buck can be passed to one of our best. Careful, gentlemen, careful!

J. W. M. Bristol, Va., Dec. 9.

The Post Impressionist

Pretty Pictures

On the first Sunday in 1893 I was sent from Chicago to Honolulu as staff correspondent for the Tribune-New York Herald. America had been so intent upon building her great inland empire that little attention had been given foreign affairs, but a bulletin from San Francisco, stating that a queen had been dethroned, seemed to warrant sending a man to Hawaii. Even Bill Van Benthysen, managing editor of the Tribune, had only a vague idea of such a faraway place. Until he had consulted an encyclopedia his only knowledge of the island kingdom centered upon a recollection that a Capt. Cook had been killed there by savages, and he asked Harry Carey, night editor, if the captain had not been killed in oil.

Travel was slow, steamship sailings infrequent, and it was seven days later that I sailed through the Golden Gate on the China, of the Pacific Mail Line. Fellow passengers were Miss Adeline Knapp, representing the San Francisco Call, and John Naughton, of the Examiner. Five days at sea, then the lush land of Hawaii was trod underfoot—land so lush that cabbages could not be grown for food; they would sprout leaves so large and attain such height that a child could find shade beneath. Neither could potatoes become food; they preferred life as flowering plants. Everywhere gorgeous flora. Such was the first impression gained of Oahu, wave-washed cradle of Queen of the Hawaiian Islands, was living in retirement.

It proved to be a dolce far niente life for newspaper folk. A once-a-week steamship to San Francisco being the sole medium for transference of news letters, we could loaf six days of the seven, listen to music and watch dancing, or board an interisland boat for Hilo. Hawaii ride horseback up Mount Kilauea and watch the ever-bubbling lava in the pit of Halamaumau; perhaps see some natives toss little live pigs into the crater, peace offerings to Pele, Goddess of Fire.

None of us had learned how to manipulate a typewriter, and there were only three such machines in Honolulu; so all our copy was in longhand, and to describe what we saw and tell what we heard should not have taken more than an hour in the week. But we were conscientious persons, and by frequently quoting the Hon. Sam Parker, one-time Liliuokalani's prime minister, and by interlarding our stuff with plenty of adjectives, we managed to satisfy our bosses back home, who kept us there until the American flag was hoisted under order of President Cleveland, to be followed by colors of the United States. Accepting an invitation to become a paying guest of the wardroom mess, I journeyed back to the States on a warship, and as the U.S.S. Mohican steamed past Diamond Head, several of us, following custom, tossed our hats to the white-capped waves and bade good-bye to Oahu, Maui, Kauai, Molokai, Midway, Lanai, Nihoa, Kakaekalawe and Hawaii, the nine inhabited islands forming an archipelago that resembled a string of huge blueberries and, in fact, were so named, covering 400 miles, the straits being destroyers hovering near the big ships.

It was while on board the Mohican that I met Lieut. B. O. Scott, U. S. N., and six months later I heard from him the story of pretty pictures. Sunday afternoon, December 7, 1941, when H. V. Kaiterborn told me and millions of others what had happened on Oahu Island, the story of pretty pictures came as a blow, awakening thoughts and creating mental questions concerning how many thousands, perhaps millions of pretty pictures have been taken since 1893, and probably long before that time.

My second meeting with Lieut. Scott was in San Diego. He had been made executive officer of the U. S. S. Concord of the new white Navy at that date the most modern fleet in the world. That evening I was his guest at dinner on board ship, and when a steward had left the wardroom table after serving a course, Scott said to me in an aside: "Take a look at that boy when he comes in again. I'll tell you more later." Then, in his cabin after dinner, the lieutenant asked my opinion of the servant.

"Very obliging," I said. "Most obsequious; too much so." "Two days ago," said Scott, "we learned that he recently was graduated from the University of Tokyo. He is a very smart fellow. When he was on shore leave, a thorough search was made in his quarters, and sewed into his mattress we found several drawings—pen-and-ink sketches—showing various pieces of mechanism connected with our new rifle guns. He had so carefully concealed them in that mattress that only with a microscope could we detect stitches used to hold in place an opening he had made."

"What are you going to do with him?" I asked. "Unfortunately, nothing can be done, except dismiss him, and that will happen tomorrow. When we confronted him with the evidence of his spying he only smiled and said: 'Make me pretty pictures. Take pretty pictures of Japan.'"

One month later orders issued by the Navy Department called for dismissal of all Japanese stewards and the employment of Filipino boys.

CLAUDE WETMORE.

Mr. Litvinoff

Maxim Litvinoff, new Russian Ambassador in here, although he represents the Soviet Russia, he is not a too dogmatic Communist, and besides he is a shrewd diplomat. Russia with her tyrannical rule is guilty of various crimes, but she will purge herself of these, and because she is fighting now the greatest menace of mankind, Adolf Hitler, she deserves leniency and our help. In such critical times as now, where the destiny of all mankind is being settled, the arrival of Litvinoff is of great importance to his country, to us and to the Allies.

STANLEY KOLO, Washington, Dec. 9.

Famine Ravages Greece, Dr. Parmelee Reports

Famine is taking a heavy toll in Greece, since the Germans "cleared out the country's food supplies," Dr. Ruth Parmelee, medical missionary to Greece, said in an address at the Zonta Club luncheon yesterday at the Y. W. C. A.

Since her return to the United States several months ago, she has had word that "persons are dying by the hundreds in Athens and environs," she said.

Although food is being sent into the country in small quantities, it is insufficient to stave off famine, she said, but the fact of such shipments helps to bolster the morale of the people.

Dr. Parmelee, who has been a missionary in Greece since 1922, has served under the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. She has been director of the American Women's Hospitals in Greece.

In her talk yesterday she told how the Greek people met the Italian offensive and the German occupation. From the first day of the Italian attack they showed "a united spirit of resistance," she

said. And they "took the German occupation with their chin up."

"I did not know a Southern nation could take such a thing with the dignity and calmness that they displayed," Dr. Parmelee said.

In spite of the present plight of the country, "Greece cannot die with the spirit of its people have shown. They will come up," she said in conclusion.

Dr. Parmelee is in Washington as the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. Clinton Brockway, who was present at the luncheon yesterday.

The club stood for a minute of "silent prayer for the safekeeping of Zonta members in Honolulu," at the suggestion of the president, Mrs. Ethel Hess. The meeting closed with the singing of "America."

Central Iota Sigma Party

A Christmas party under the direction of Miss Gertrude Bazzie will feature the meeting of Central Iota Sigma Woman's Christian Temperance Union Tuesday at 7:45 p. m. in the District of Columbia W. C. T. U. headquarters, 522 Sixth Street Northwest.

Missionary Speaks on Greek War



Dr. Ruth Parmelee (center), medical missionary of Greece, described the impact of war on that country at the Zonta Club luncheon yesterday. She was introduced by Miss Winifred Burwell (left), member of the program committee. Mrs. William O. Tufts, Jr. (right) was welcomed as a new member of the club.

Morale, Health Of Women Is Doctor's Topic

The morale and the mental health of women workers in Washington present a problem which should be more fully recognized and dealt with, Dr. Winifred Overholser, superintendent of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, said in a talk at the dinner of the Altrusa Club last night.

He and Dr. Rex E. Buxton, director of the Washington Institute of Mental Hygiene, took part in the discussion on the program at the clubhouse of the American Association of University Women. The Altrusa Club has interested itself in problems of the women defense workers who are coming to Washington. Discussions of club sponsorship of a project for such a group are under way.

Dr. Overholser pointed out that housing problems, economic stress and the probable insufficiency of recreational outlets add to the difficulties of adjustment here.

As to a solution, he pointed out that the first step in meeting a problem is to recognize that it exists. There should be, he said, a wide recognition of the women workers' situation here. Citizens' groups and recreational groups should be made more conscious of the problem. Personnel offices are giving more attention to it, he indicated.

Miss Olga Steig, president of the club, presided at the dinner.

Miss Zirkin Heads Soroptimist Club

Miss Estelle Zirkin was elected president of the Soroptimist Club at its luncheon yesterday at the Willard Hotel.

Other officers are first vice president, Miss Edna Connolly; second vice president, Miss Emma A. Buschley; treasurer, Mildred Clum; corresponding secretary, Miss Gertrude Sullivan; recording secretary, Mrs. Thomas Hysong; members of the board of directors, Mrs. Zada Daniels and Mrs. Mary Chylko.

Mrs. Florence Brugher, member of the Soroptimist Club in Honolulu, who has been in the United States for several weeks, made a talk about Hawaii.

Democratic Club Will Hear Eicher

"Defense and the Securities and Exchange Commission" will be discussed by Edward C. Eicher, chairman of the commission, at the luncheon of the Women's National Democratic Club at 12:30 p. m. Monday at the clubhouse.

The Bill of Rights will be read at the luncheon, in commemoration of its anniversary.

World YWCA Calls January Parley Here

The executive committee of the World's Young Women's Christian Association will meet in Washington January 10-13 to discuss problems growing out of the war.

Mrs. Arthur Grenfell, national president of the Y. W. C. A. of Great Britain, who is a member of the committee, will attend. It was announced yesterday from the temporary offices of the World's Y. W. C. A. at 1155 Sixteenth Street.

Mrs. Grenfell arrived from London in New York November 10 and left immediately to attend meetings of the National Council of the Y. W. C. A. of Canada. Miss Ruth Woodsmall, general secretary of the World's Y. W. C. A., also is attending the sessions in Canada.

The World's Y. W. C. A. will give an informal dinner at the Dodge Hotel next Thursday in honor of Miss Margaret Bondfield, former Minister of Labor of Great Britain. Long active in her interest in the Y. W. C. A., Miss Bondfield was one of the principal speakers at the national convention of the United States Association in this country in 1938 in Columbus, Ohio.

Kappa Beta Pi To Celebrate 33d Birthday

Province Two of Kappa Beta Pi International Legal Sorority will celebrate the thirty-third anniversary of the founding of the sorority at a breakfast at the Continental Hotel, Sunday.

Miss Carolyn Just, dean of the province, will preside. The program will include a dramatic sketch by Mrs. Hester Beall Povelsen, and reminiscences of the founding of the local chapters by those who participated in the installation.

Among those who will be present are Mrs. Anna L. Moulton, chairman of the board of directors of the sorority; Miss Helen Goodner, grand chancellor of the sorority; Miss Elizabeth F. Reed and Miss Beatrice A. Clephane, past grand deans; Mrs. Grace B. Stiles, Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Columbia and past grand registrar; Mrs. Lorraine W. Hurney, dean of Epsilon Chapter, Washington College of Law; Mrs. Marguerite Pizer, dean of Nu Chapter, George Washington University; and Miss Thelma Hendrixson, dean of Omicron Chapter, National University.

The committee planning the breakfast includes Mrs. Hurney, Miss Ida May Thayer, Miss Margaret McMahon and Miss Elizabeth Salisbury, of Epsilon Chapter; Miss Louise O'Neil, Miss Blanche Margason and Miss Marion Poole, of Omicron Chapter; Miss Beauford Bradley, Miss Marilla Smith and Mrs. Evelyn Boyer, of Nu Chapter; and Miss Marguerite Rawalt and Miss Edith Cooper, of Eta Alumnae Chapter.

Pan-American Women Offer Aid

Members of the Inter-American Commission of Women will hold themselves "in readiness to help in any way that would be most effective" in the present crisis, the coordinating committee said in a telegram to Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, it was announced yesterday.

The telegram expressed the belief that the women of all the Americas "are at this moment ready to act to defend our continent and to unite our forces with those of the women of your country to preserve the standard of freedom throughout the world."

Mrs. Roosevelt was asked to suggest any action by the commission, which "would be helpful." Senora Ana Rosa S. de Martinez Guerrero, head of the commission, and other officers signed the telegram, sent from its headquarters in the Pan American Union.

Chey Chase Group To Get Training In Civil Defense

A meeting for women of Chey Chase to learn about civilian defense training and to enroll in courses will be held at 11 a. m. tomorrow at the E. V. Brown School, under auspices of the civilian defense committee of Chey Chase. It was announced yesterday by Mrs. Henry Grattan Doyle and Miss Margaret Pepper, members of the committee.

Speakers will explain the various types of services for which women may enroll.

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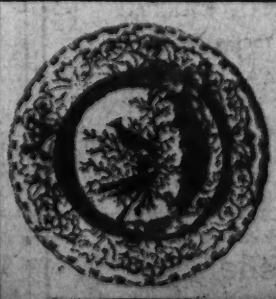
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Mrs. Linzel Named Church Delegate

Mrs. Frank A. Linzel, chairman of personnel of the National Council of Church Women and immediate past president of the Washington Council of Church Women, has been named a delegate from the National Council to the convention at which the United Council of Church Women is being formed, this week in Atlantic City.

The convention will bring about the merger of the three great interdenominational bodies of Protestant church women—the National Council, the Council of

Women for Home Missions and the women's division of the Foreign Missions Conference.

O. R. T. to Hear Report
The Washington Chapter of Women's American O. R. T. will report on its membership drive at the annual national membership tea at the Commodore Hotel in New York City Tuesday, according to an announcement by Mrs. Irwin Geiger, local president.

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The Shop Scout

Kris Kringle is on his merry way, and 'fore you know it, Christmas will be here. If you start right now you'll be able to shop before the stores get too crowded. It's so much more fun, too, when you may select in leisure, and buy appropriate things for each one on your gift list. So, THE SHOP SCOUT suggests once more that you shop early. Below are suggestions from a few of my favorite stores.



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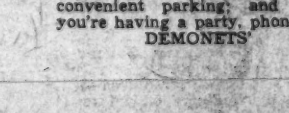
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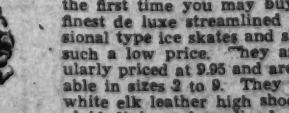
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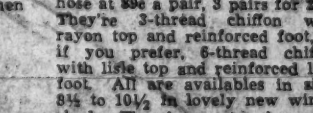
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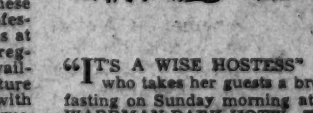
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Diet, Exercise Will Streamline Your Figure

By Ida Jean Kain

IF YOU are 20 pounds overweight, you don't want the same figure on a smaller scale. You want a much better figure—or it isn't worth cutting calories.

Diet, reduces, and exercise streamlines. Exercise won't exactly take fat off one spot and shift it around to a more becoming angle, but to all appearances it does just about that. It tones flabby muscles. If you are thin, the result is curves. If you are fat, the tightening of the musculature along the outward bound measurement gives a more compact line and better figure.

20-Pound Reduction

It is easy to see how important the right kind of regular exercise is to a good streamlining job—afterwards. This is illustrated by a reducer who took off a neat 20 pounds, but whose calisthenics did not quite keep pace with the calorie cutting. Here are her measurements before and after dieting:

	AUG. 7.	NOV. 7.
Weight	145 pounds	125 pounds
Chest	35 inches	33 inches
Bust	38 inches	36 inches
Waist	30 inches	27½ inches
Hips	38 inches	36 inches
Buttocks	40 inches	37½ inches
Thighs	24 inches	23 inches
Calf	12 inches	12 inches
Ankle	10 inches	10 inches

With specific exercise she can easily slim 1½ inches off the waist. And, if she wants to be very streamlined, another 1½ inches should come off the hips. Such changes take exercise, not diet. Here are sample waist and hip streamliners that will enable any reducer to get her measurements down in short order.

Two Streamliners

1—Stand on knees on floor, arms held straight out at sides, shoulder level. Hold trunk erect with hips well under. Bend—acutely sideways—like a plane dipping its wings—and try to touch alternate hands to floor at either side. As you bend, maintain the upstretch through the midsection and try to hold arms straight out from shoulders. Do not let midriff slump or hips jut out.

2—Do the "wall bicycle" for hips and abdominal muscles. Lie on floor on back with buttocks against wall, both legs straight up wall. Keeping one knee straight, flex the other vigorously toward chest. Then thrust that leg straight up wall as you flex other leg. Keep this up for about 50 counts. When you get into the swing of the exercise, extend the workout to the arms. Have arms straight out on floor at sides, shoulder level, and swing up overhead in rhythm with legwork.

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Blend ¼ cup soup with flour; add remaining soup to Chicken a la King and heat to boiling. Stir in flour mixture and cook over low heat 5 minutes, stirring frequently. Pour butter over hot green beans. Split biscuits, pour some Chicken a la King mixture over; arrange beans over this; top with more Chicken a la King. Serves 6.

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Mary Haworth's Mail

Having Led Blameless Life, Unmarried Older Woman Suddenly Becomes Prey to 'All Sorts of Phobias' And Guilt Complexes; Sister Asks Help for Her

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: The problem I am writing about concerns my sister, who has lately become an enigma to me. For the past 20 years, she has enjoyed a most enviable and trustworthy position; but for some reason she is suffering from all sorts of phobias and guilt complexes. Her employer, who is a most understanding and kindly person, has suggested that she take a leave of absence. If I did not know my sister's character so thoroughly, I might be tempted to pass unfair judgment upon her. But she is the very antithesis of her strange behavior.

We have been alone in the world for the past 20 years; except for the few friends we cultivated in younger days. It seems too bad that this should disturb her, mentally and spiritually; as all of our lives we have looked forward to the day when we could enjoy a cultural environment. But that kind of life is secondary in comparison to my sister's well being, of course.

If a psychiatrist could help her, I would certainly arrange a consultation. But, contrary to the psychologists' belief that "where there is smoke, there is fire"—her actions do not have roots in early experience. Sometimes I wish there were a "dark secret" to account for her worries. It would simplify matters and clear up the distress, once and for all. But being a stickler for honesty, I am puzzled as to how to help her. I would appreciate hearing from you at once on how to proceed. I am writing this in my sister's absence from the city. Sincerely yours, J. L.

Morbid Vagaries Attend Constitutional Change

DEAR J. L.: One infers that your sister is an unmarried woman, now in middle life—somewhere between 45 and 50 years of age, perhaps. This suggests, in turn, that she is (and perhaps has been for some time), passing through the climacteric—and vaguely alling with the complicated symptoms of nervous, "functional" and psychological distress which ordinarily characterize this vital constitutional change.

As is well known, many women become prey to morbid vagaries during this transitional period—and particularly those women who have lived a life of continual emotional repression; which is to say, a celibate life. Not of their voluntary, wholehearted choosing. The celibate life, for a woman of potentially great emotional vitality—a woman who was designed by nature to love and be loved heterosexually—may precipitate almost continuous psychological disturbance of her personality, which she will violently attempt to overcome by ascetic discipline of thought and behavior; without, perhaps, ever consciously realizing

or daring to face the truth of the character of the disturbance.

This conscious, or "surface mind" control of her insistent biological impulses may be eminently successful, from the social view—in the sense that even her closest associates never suspect the intensity of the conflict over which she presides, in curbing her emotional "drive" to conform to morally acceptable and socially "respectable" tenets of behavior. But her balked emotions will inevitably find compensatory expression—in the form of so-called "wishful thinking," or of sensual phantasy; or of libidinous urges that, while perhaps never tolerated on the screen of her conscious mind, nevertheless color her "subjective experience," perhaps through the medium of dreams that, actually, she may scarcely remember on awakening.

With the religiously professing, scrupulously moral woman, this brand of subjective "smoking" may eventually break through her attempts at rational domination of "social" personality—and set on her conscious mind the form of those "phobias and guilt complexes" you ascribe to your sister. What the seizure amounts to is an inverted "out-picturing" of her deepest desires—which, in consequence of years of repression, have been misshapen to ugly designs. And because, in all honesty, her conscious mind would reflect the suggestion that behavior contrary to moral code, religious dogma or civil law were tempting to her—whereas the truth may be that her subconscious mind has often dwelt on the possibility—her distorted desires parade before her in the thought-guise of abhorrently diabolical, beckoning specters.

Or it could be that, reacting unconsciously to the principle: "As a man thinketh in his heart, so he," she would hold herself, more or less unconsciously, to be irredeemably damned, as a result of having been helplessly haunted through the years by sensual temptation which, while literally resisted, was sometimes imaginatively savored. Or, again, her "phobias and guilt complexes" could have obscure reference to a deep attachment to some member of her own family—which intuitively she had felt to be abnormal, even though its social form had never violated the finest traditions of familial affection.

In any event, supposing she has been prey for years to such disintegrating, conflicting emotions—whatever their origin—the likelihood of their getting out of control, even though its social manifestations would be greatest during the menopausal period—when her general nervous and psychic defenses are being most severely and continuously taxed by glandular changes which must, at best, subtly and permanently alter her physiological functioning and total personality.

Obviously, your sister is urgently in need of psychiatric counseling. And the foregoing remarks, even though by the way, on a diagnostician's comment upon her symptoms, are simply intended to indicate the subjective—and essentially blameless—nature of her difficulty. A psychiatrist might see a need for medical attention besides—if there is evidence of glandular or functional disorders. Or, if your sister prefers, she might tackle her problem the other way around—by seeing a diagnostician first, who, after reinforcing her physical health, would undoubtedly prescribe psychiatric consultation as part of the cure. However, the diagnostician with whom I talked, says, "The short-cut is to see the psychiatrist first." M. H.

Frivolous Lingerie in Christmas Spotlight

Black 'Undies' and Lacy Negligees Favored as Gifts

By Jane Driscoll

The Post Fashion Editor

THE PREWAR craze for glamour is still holding over into the Christmas buying of lingerie. Although the United States is now at war, the wave of femininity that usually precedes a military struggle has not yet abated. Sometimes this touch of the feminine appears ultracocoquettish in filmy black sheer gowns; other times it is demurely quaint in long chiffon-sleeved satin gowns. Lingerie buyers say they just can't keep in stock enough black lingerie, from sheer chemises to gown and coat ensembles. But, on the other hand, they admit there is a slight turn to the practical with eyelet embroidery, applique hand-painted designs, and prints making up for the loss of many imported feminine lace touches.

All-American Laces

Domestic lace is fast taking over in the absence of imported laces—except on the very expensive gowns. American-made Chantilly and Alençon laces are used in all sorts of combinations, as neutral beige lace on black sheers, beige on tea rose and blue, black lace on pink and blue nylon and black on pale pastels, as well as on black.

While baby pink and blue still take preference over vivid colors, women are turning to more lively hues. One store features a new color, "wild honey"—a pale beige with an orange tint. Another store is showing fuchsia in a vivid array of gown ensembles with beige, black or self-color lace.

Fitted Midriffs

The newest silhouette for slips, as well as for gowns is the fitted midriff. Gown skirts are still full. Slips follow the same design in general as gowns, with domestic lace, tucking and fagoting being used profusely. Most of the slips are now rayon. There are a few silk ones available, but no new shipments are expected in the future.

Nylon slips and gowns are still making the news. Though their price is a drawback to many purchasers, their wearability compensates. Slips are devoid of lace, but carry decorative touches through tucks and fancy seaming. They have the advantage of laundering easily without the necessity of ironing. The gowns, though lovely to look upon, are completely revealing on the figure, since the fabric is a marquisette weave rather than a crepe one.

With imported lace being at a premium—except on very expensive gowns—tucks and self-trimming are an important note. Yolande designs this one, hand-made in pure white silk satin with sunburst-tucked bodice bordered in red piping



For the very fastidious woman there are American-made domestic laces on many gowns. Lace may trim the entire bodice of a gown, may be used as inserts at the midriff, or take to more brief uses as shoulder caps and straps

Restraint In Decoration Is Effective

By Elizabeth MacRae Boykin

Fantasy and fey in decoration are all right to match a smartly sophisticated life punctuated by cafe evenings and audacious hats. But you have to feel that way about life to enjoy all that. It's a restless world in which your decorations will look dated every year or so.

The really cosmopolitan decorators have always appreciated the subtleties of furnishing a home of tradition and restraint. In it are blended beautiful old furniture, rare fabrics, unusual collections of things accumulated in interesting places and times. It won't be a strictly period effect and it can't be bizarre. There's a fine line between perfection here and drabness—it's that fine line that delights and challenges the really urbane decorator.

Looks Refreshing

After the decorative somersaults as have been the vogue, this type of room, by its very restraint and contrast, looks refreshing and even new, though really the actual newness is only in a flash of color here and there or in small details or arrangement.

A square entrance hall in one exhibition is of particular distinction—the furniture is of black lacquered Regency, the lamps of antique Sheffield, the mantel, Directoire piece of marble. The floor is olive green linoleum, the walls of antique mirror and a wallpaper design of olive green, chaise and gray, the upholstery in cherry red leather.

Georgian Room

Georgian living room has pale beige walls, a light old pine mantel, an Oriental rug in beige and soft blues. The damask draperies and the sofa are in pale beige, while the other chairs and the love seat are in gradations of beige. A Chinese painted panel for the wall and a silver tea set are accents of distinction. The furniture is walnut and mahogany and includes both English and French pieces.

A drawing room furnished chiefly in eighteenth century English mahogany is done in white, wine and delphinium blue. A Sheraton breakfast cabinet has its shelves lined in ivory moiré and indirectly illuminated to display a handsome collection of French and English china. The other furniture is mostly Hepplewhite and Sheraton in good reproductions. A Chinese lacquered screen, a magnificent old mirror, eighteenth century oil portraits, antique porcelain and alabaster lamps with opaque shades of delphinium blue are effective details. The walls are white, the carpet wine, the draperies an English chintz with roses and scrolls on white.

Post Booklet Tells How to Get U. S. Defense Jobs

"THOUSANDS of defense jobs for those with needed skills," read the headlines. But what about the many, like yourself perhaps, who haven't the proper training?

The Government and industry are meeting the situation with training courses of all kinds. For those who'd like to get into the booming aircraft field the Army and Civil Aeronautics Authority provide pilot and ground crew training.

In the manufacturing end, many companies have set up schools of their own. In one such school training is free except for a few tools. Afterward you go to work at 50 cents an hour.

Or unemployed young people between the ages of 17 and 24 enter an earn-while-you-learn work, blueprint reading, other skills prepare you to step into fields where the labor shortage is acute. Or if you've had experience but are "rusty" you can take a Government "brushing-up" course.

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By Dolores Boland
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War Work Main Topic At Mrs. Goodwin's Fete

Bella Hagner Is Now Military Chauffeur,
She Tells Guests at Luncheon; Group
Also Attends Mrs. Douglas' Tea

By Patricia Grady

"So sorry I'm late," apologized Bella Hagner as she greeted her hostess at the buffet luncheon which Mrs. Clarence Norton Goodwin gave in her Shoreham apartment yesterday, "but I'm a military chauffeur these days."

And a number of the guests at the luncheon offered similar reasons for dashing in or dashing out. But Mrs. Goodwin had only herself to blame. This year she headed a first-aid and motor-corps course which trained many of her "younger set" guests for their present volunteer jobs in civilian defense. And, gathered around the red-covered tables, or heaping chicken salad and hot biscuits on their plates as they circled the food-laden dining room table, little else was in the conversational air but "What are you doing to help?"

Eleanor Flood, in a gay plaid suit, chatted with Nancy Islin, whose gay red dress matched the Yuletide decorations of the apartment. Pretty debutante Ruth Hurley proudly displayed a new sapphire and diamond set gold watch, a present from her mother, Mrs. Patrick Hurley. Betty Flather tied one of the red bandana napkins around her neck, cowboy fashion, and Mrs. Goodwin announced it was in keeping with the tradition of her Canadian home, where guests always took their serviettes home with them.

Betty van der Stratten Ponthoz, who topped her blue dress with a seal-trimmed hat, found things to talk about with Elaine Darlington, whose frock was an electric blue. Mrs. James O'Grady and Natalie Phillips reminisced over their recent shopping trip to New York.

Achsa Dorsey, who was planning to spend the afternoon with Mrs. Henry Beall Gwynn and her baby daughter, Patricia, discussed farm life with Florence Fisher, who has left her farm, Edgeworth, near Charlottesville, Va., to spend a week at the Shoreham. Marian Norris and Sita Finkenstaedt, whose dark hair was tied back, George Washington style, with a black velvet bow, talked ice skating.

Emily Davis and Mrs. Conway Hunt, who was still being introduced as Peggy Lansdowne, sat down to lunch together at a corner table. Miss Emily French Myers, Miss Jane Davis and Miss Gertrude Pringle roamed about

from group to group, while Mrs. Goodwin, who wore a simple black suit, rarely stayed more than two minutes in the same group.

After luncheon the gathering went immediately to another party—the tea which Mrs. William O. Douglas gave yesterday afternoon for those interested in the Good Will Industries. Forming a seven-car convoy, the fleet arrived intact at the hard-to-find Douglas home in Silver Spring. There Mrs. Douglas explained the work of the Good Will organization and Mrs. Goodwin received enthusiastic support of her plan to put on an ice festival for the benefit of the Good Will in February.

Mrs. Slingluff Plans to Honor Miss Sherman

Planning a luncheon in her honor at the Sulgrave Club December 23, Mrs. Frank Slingluff will have as her houseguest for the Yuletide holidays, her niece, Miss Mary Hoyt Sherman.

Miss Sherman, who will be making her first visit to Washington, has been raised in Venezuela. She is now attending boarding school in the United States. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Sherman, she is a direct descendant on her father's side from Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman of Civil War fame.

At the luncheon in her honor, her cousin, Miss Suzanne Slingluff, will be co-hostess and guests will come from the sub-deb group.

Navy Daughter Returning Soon



MISS GLADYS WALLACE.

daughter of Commander William C. Wallace, U. S. N., and Mrs. Wallace, will be home December 20 to spend the holidays with her parents in their apartment at 2440 Sixteenth Street. Now a sophomore at William and Mary College, Miss Wallace is majoring in chemistry.

Gradys Arrive Today From Pacific Coast

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Grady will arrive in the Capital today from their home in San Francisco, Calif., and are planning to remain until after the Yuletide holidays.

Mrs. Grady, who left here in January when her husband resigned as Assistant Secretary of State to become president of the American President Lines, has not been back to Washington since and her friends are planning a gay round of parties to signalize her return.

Dr. and Mrs. Tomas Cajigas will entertain at a buffet supper Sunday night in their home on Charleston Terrace in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Grady, and Monday, Mrs. Raymond Clapper will give a tea at which Mrs. Grady will be honor guest. Tuesday Mrs. Bruce Smith will have a luncheon for Mrs. Grady and Wednesday, Mrs. Frank Buck will honor her at a similar party in her home in Chevy Chase.

Thursday, Justice and Mrs. Justin Miller are planning a buffet supper in their apartment at the Wardman Park for the Californians and Saturday, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley K. Hornbeck will fete them at a 5 to 7 party. Then, ending a week of festivities, will be the Sunday cocktail party which Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Brand will give in their honor.

The Seth Richardsons Are Hosts at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Richardson were hosts last evening at a small dinner at their home on Chain Bridge Road.

Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Riggs, Col. and Mrs. Townsend Whelan and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hurja.

Notes of Society

Official and Residential

The Minister of Canada, Leighton McCarthy, has cards out for a 5:30 to 7:30 party at the legation next Wednesday.

Mrs. Joseph Casey, wife of Representative Casey, of Massachusetts, will be "at home" this afternoon after 5:30 o'clock in her home at 3218 Newark Street.

Capt. John P. Jackson, U. S. N., retired, and Mrs. Jackson entertained at a buffet supper for 30 last night in their home on McGill Terrace.

Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor will be hostess at luncheon today at Wildacres, her home in Bethesda.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hamilton will entertain at an informal reception tomorrow night in their home on Spring Road. Eight to 11 o'clock are the hours set for the party, which will be in celebration of the Hamiltons' twentieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Catritz will entertain at an "after 5" party tomorrow afternoon at their home on Foxhall Road.

Mme. Grouitch, who has been the house guest of Mrs. Walter R. Tuckerman for several weeks, will leave for New York today. During her visit there she will be at the York Club.

Mrs. Bruce Smith left yesterday for New York, where she will spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Le Baron Smoot, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter, Marie Adele, at Doctors' Hospital on Sunday, December 7. Mrs. Smoot is the former Regina Adele Brennan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Redmond S. Brennan.

Mrs. C. N. Nichols, who has been visiting in Indiana, is stopping with her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Waters Thompson, en route to her home in New York.

The officers and ladies of the Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., met for their annual dinner at the Army-Navy Country Club Tuesday evening. Among those attending were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Amos A. Fries, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Clarence L. Sturdevant, Col. and Mrs. George Mayo and Col. and Mrs. David McCosch.

Mrs. Ralph Kennedy, of Cleveland, Ohio, with her two sons, is in Washington for a visit of several weeks with her father, John Molyneux.

Mrs. Louis Simon has returned to her apartment in the Shoreham after visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Merrylye Rukysyer, in Rochester, N. Y.

Luncheon Honors Eileen Jeffers

A luncheon honoring Miss Eileen Jeffers, of Omaha, Nebraska, was given by Mrs. Howard Blanchard, of Arlington, yesterday at the Mayflower Hotel. Heading the guest list were Mrs. Joseph C. Mahoney, of Wyoming, and Mrs. D. Worth Clark, of Idaho.

From the Congressional circle were Mrs. Charles McLaughlin, Mrs. Harry Coffee, Mrs. Karl Stefen and Mrs. Carl T. Curtis. Also present were Mrs. George Lilly, Mrs. Ralph Van Orsdel, Mrs. Homer Gruenther, Mrs. Lyle O'Rourke, Mrs. Larry Mattson and Mrs. Arthur Spencer, of Omaha. The others there were Mrs. James Souby, Miss Marjorie, Mrs. James Hanley, Mrs. Mary McGaffin, Miss Hazel Gant and Mrs. Gilbert Stanley Underwood.

Dances Canceled Because of War

The series of "Three Dances," scheduled to begin Saturday evening at the Sulgrave Club, has been canceled because of the war.

The committee making the decision included Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spencer, Mrs. Joseph Leiter, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Thoron, Capt. and Mrs. John Newbold, and Thomas Leiter.



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Capital Whirl

By Hope Ridings Miller

D. C. Women Are Swinging Into War Work: AWVS Headquarters Is Bustling These Days

If you want to see how Washington women are swinging into wartime work, you have only to drop by that beehive of activity—headquarters of the American Woman's Voluntary Services. And if the hurry and bustle that permeate the picture there are confusing at first glance, you might consider an aspect at a time.

The project that particularly interests me is headed by capable Mrs. Charles Dewey, wife of the Representative from Illinois. Temporarily entitled the "Girls' Service Club Committee," this phase of work centers around the welfare of young women, mostly newcomers-to-town, who are employed in the more recently organized Government agencies.

As the committee now visualizes it, the club must first of all have a centrally located house (any suggestions?), where the girls can go after working hours; have an inexpensive supper; entertain their friends, and enjoy the relaxation of playing bridge, skating, or dancing; and get acquainted with others in the same salary brackets.

A Sort of Glorified Sorority House

A kind of glorified sorority house—with only three bedrooms to accommodate girls while they are finding permanent living quarters—the club will be supervised by a board of directors (probably some of the girls themselves) and a director who will serve as combination house-mother, chaperone and adviser.

Mrs. Dewey already has her eye on a place that may turn out to be the first clubhouse. Later, the initial headquarters may branch into a series. The committee insists that the central one be as near town as possible. "Working girls like to live near the loop," said Chicagoan Mrs. Dewey, who lives in a centrally located dream house herself. Later, there may be a branch in the vicinity of Capitol Hill.

The problem of how to choose the club membership is still unsolved. A salary limit may figure in the final roll call, or a number may be taken from each new department. "First, we'll get the house . . . and then work out the details," said Mrs. Dewey. She added that she hopes the club will be able to accommodate at least 500 girls in the first house . . . as all won't be using it at the same time.

Part of Civilian Defense Plan

In conclusion Mrs. Dewey pointed out that perhaps other clubs in town might open their doors to the extent of extending complimentary memberships to girls with special interests. But that's another detail to be ironed out later. As I indicated before, Mrs. Dewey's first concern is getting a clubhouse. After that, organization of the club will be worked on the one-item-at-a-time basis.

The project stems directly from the Office of Civilian Defense. Some time ago Mrs. Roosevelt mentioned at a press conference that "something special should be done for young girls coming to town to work for new agencies." From the OCD the suggestion went directly to the AWVS, of which Miss Anita Evans Phillips is Washington unit chairman. Straightway, she turned the problem over to Mrs. Stanley Woodward, who is doing an 8-hour-a-day job as chairman of AWVS community services. Mrs. Dewey's committee comes under that.

Incidentally, the AWVS is now in the throes of moving headquarters from 1840 Connecticut Avenue to the spacious and picturesque stables of the Sumner Welles house on Massachusetts Avenue. Proudly displaying a floor-plan of the new headquarters yesterday, an AWVS worker observed, "Once we get settled there, we'll have plenty of room to get down to business in earnest."

One glance around even the old headquarters presented proof enough that "business in earnest" is already full speed ahead.

Blodgetts Give Tea Honoring Debutantes

Honoring two debutantes of the season, Mr. and Mrs. William Blodgett 3d entertained yesterday afternoon at tea at the home of Mrs. Blodgett's father, Thomas P. Morgan, at 2711 Thirty-fourth Place. Receiving with the former Miss Marcy Morgan in the drawing room of their house was Mr. Blodgett's mother, Mrs. Delos A. Blodgett, who was wearing a maroon wool suit. The hostess wore a jacket suit of reddish brown tweed and a corsage of rubrum lilies.

Also in the receiving line were the two guests of honor, Miss Margherita Stirling, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William Calhoun Stirling, and Miss Bella Hagner, daughter of Mrs. Randall Hagner. Miss Stirling was in brown wool, fashioned street-length with a full skirt and gathered bodice. With it she wore a corsage of orchids. Miss Hagner had chosen an afternoon frock of black and blue crepe, fashioned on tailored lines. With it she wore an orchid corsage.

All through the house the advent of the Yuletide season was imminent, for wreaths and large bouquets of gay holly sprays massed the reception rooms and the dining room. The tea table, flowerless, was centered by a large silver punch bowl filled with a delicious and most popular beverage. Flanking the bowl were four tall silver candleholders with tall ivory tapers.

Among the guests who dropped in between the hours of 5 and 7 were Miss Delphine Colquitt, Mr. and Mrs. John Conway Hunt (she is the former Miss Peggy Lane-dow), Hal Crowell, Miss Olivia Langer, Miss Sila Finkenshaed, Miss Laura Blair, Miss Ruth Hurley, Tommy Thomason, Thomas Blodgett, brother of the host; the Misses Peter and Marion Norris and many more.

Mrs. McEvoy Feted At Gay Luncheon By Mrs. Arnold

Gayly informal was the luncheon that Mrs. Thurman Arnold gave yesterday at her home in Virginia.

Arranged on the spur of the moment, as are many of her parties, the one yesterday was in honor of Mrs. J. P. McEvoy, who, with her husband, has come to Washington for an indefinite stay. Just now they are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wood Robert, Jr.

Other guests at Mrs. Arnold's luncheon were Baroness von Kliest, Countess de Martino, Mrs. Carl Spetch, Mrs. Frederick Richardson, Mrs. Charles Poser and Mrs. Frank Waldrop.

Upholds Tradition



Proving again the truth of the claim that in United States Army circles you find some of the most beautiful women in the world is the newlywed Mrs. Edwin Schreiner Outwin (above). When unexpected orders came last week sending Lieut. Outwin to Fort Benning, Ga., she decided the wedding, planned for January, might well be moved up a few weeks. It took place Monday at the Little Church Around the Corner in New York, and immediately afterward Lieut. Outwin and his bride left for Georgia. She is the former Miss Mary Elizabeth Yale Maxwell, and she is the daughter of Mrs. Chapin Maxwell, of Washington, and Lieut. Col. Charles L. Maxwell, of Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

Chilean Envoy Is Best Man For Attache

With the Ambassador of Chile the best man, Don Alejandro Bertrand, secretary of the Chilean Embassy, took a bride yesterday afternoon—pretty Senorita Trinidad Bunster Balmaceda, daughter of a prominent Chilean lawyer, Dr. Luis Balmaceda, of Santiago, Chile.

The ceremony took place quietly at 3 o'clock in St. Jerome's Catholic Church in Hyattsville. It was an informal wedding with only members of the embassy staff in attendance. Matron of honor at the ceremony was Senora de Rodriguez, wife of the first secretary of the embassy.

The bride has been working in New York with Lady Kerr, who is organizing a South American branch of "Bundles for Britain." After a brief honeymoon—a week is all the busy embassy can allow—the couple will return to Washington where they will make their home at the Harvard Hall apartments.

Sanderses Give Dinner Honoring Group of Friends

Cocktails followed by "dinner at 8" feted a number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sanders last night at Hotel 3400. The dinner was served in the Trophy Room after the guests had met for cocktails earlier in the Sanders' apartment.

Numbered among the guests were Representative and Mrs. Charles Halleck, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Britton, Judge and Mrs. Oscar Bland, Judge and Mrs. Ray Lohring, Col. and Mrs. Charles Hoyt March, Mr. and Mrs. Garland S. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. James Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heintz, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Shipp, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell B. Mason, Mrs. Thad Brown and William Lipscomb.

British Embassy Postpones Dance

The dance that the ladies of the British Embassy were to have given on Friday evening at the embassy, has been postponed.

Some 300 invitations had been issued—many to American men here asked to meet British girls and vice versa. Hosts for the evening were to have been the wives of diplomats at the British Embassy.

Chinese Envoy and Wife Feted At Party Given by Miss Howry

By Carolyn Bell

"It takes patience and persistence to beat them"—and that from one who should know, the former Chinese Ambassador to Washington, Dr. Alfred Sze. With Mme. Sze, who joined her husband here about a month ago, the genial envoy was the lion of the afternoon at the party given yesterday afternoon by Miss Elizabeth Howry in her Georgetown home.

The little house on P Street that the hostess recently moved into was pleasantly crowded yesterday with guests chatting over the day's events—and possible ramifications. Miss Howry, who received informally, wore a black street-length frock with a necklace of diamonds.

Although Mme. Sze was in native dress, she did wear an occidental hat. Chatting with her was Mrs. Paul McNutt, who some time later went down to the bar where she poured martinis for the guests. Mrs. McNutt wore a robin's egg blue hat with her dark ensemble. After greeting their hostess and visiting the sun room, off the drawing room, the guests wended their way down the tiny (typical Georgetown) stairway to the dining room.

Senator Greene Attends Party

The room was filled with guests sipping, talking and eating. Here sampling a cup of tea (with a bit of difficulty) was tall, tweedy-looking Lee Malone, who is working with the Rockefeller committee on cultural relations. Senator Theodore F. Greene had taken command of the bar and was passing out the martinis. Guests were helping themselves to the Virginia ham and piping hot biscuits. Tending the teapot at one end of the table was Mrs. Ralph William Close, wife of the Minister of South Africa.

"My dear, I was in that first raid alarm in New York!" cried Mrs. Dorothy Lee Ward, who had just returned from there. "And," she continued, "it was quite a revelation, for everyone was so very calm." Representative and Mrs. Otis Bland were at the party, as was Mrs. Ollie James and Mrs. Bebe Jones and Mrs. "Mike" Monroey.

Mrs. Charles M. Lee has closed her home outside of Philadelphia and is now in the process of opening her home here. Mrs. Emil Hurja, who chatted with first one group and then another, wore a lovely fur jacket over her ensemble and several cabbage roses were tucked into the crown of her fur toque.

Mrs. Houghteling Among Throng

Mrs. James Lawrence Houghteling was telling a friend "Do come in for dinner—undressed, of course"—that would mean informally clad, we presume. Mrs. Houghteling wore a bright red ensemble and talked with a group including Mr. and Mrs. Mannix Walker, Mrs. Gilbert Hitchcock, and Miss Harriet Sherwood, an attractive brunette, who were a brilliant red frock.

Mrs. Harlan Fiske Stone was holding court in one corner of the room and Judge and Mrs. Wade Ellis came in with their two guests, Mrs. James Y. Wilson, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. William Ward, who has recently moved here from New York. Others included Mrs. George Thorpe, Mrs. Louis Owsley and Mrs. George Maurice Morris.

As one guest commented on the cunning house of her hostess, Jack Segar laughed and said, "Oh I know this house quite well—it was the home of my laundress for several years and I used to come here once a week for my shirts."

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Wells were there and the doctor was explaining to an interested guest about his invention for preventing deafness from gunfire and bombing. Still others there were the former Polish diplomat, Wladislaw Sokolowski, who was down from New York for a few days with his attractive wife.

Roberts to Fete The J. P. McEvoy's

Mrs. Lawrence Wood Robert, Jr., will gather in a few friends for an "after 5" get-together this afternoon in honor of their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McEvoy, who have made their home in Hollywood in recent years.

Tomorrow evening, Mr. and Mrs. Robert will entertain at dinner for the McEvoy's.

Miss Lippincott Is Engaged to Lieut. Ferneyhough

The engagement of Miss Ann Gray Lippincott to Lieut. Henry Hutton Ferneyhough, son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Ferneyhough, of Warrenton, Va., and Washington, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lippincott, of Philadelphia.

Miss Lippincott, who is descended from Jon Fenwick, the founder of Salem, N. J., and from Caleb True Bennett, a Governor of Delaware, was graduated from Friends Central School. Lieut. Ferneyhough is with the Fifty-seventh Coast Artillery at Camp Pendleton, Va.

Mrs. D. A. Blodgett Fetes Daughter

Mrs. Delos A. Blodgett entertained at a dinner party last night in honor of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parsons Erwin.

Among the 28 guests was Mrs. Cecil Blair, of Duluth, Minn., who is spending a few days in the Capital at the Erwin's home, Abremont.

Sunday Mrs. Blodgett will entertain at a breakfast in honor of Col. and Mrs. D. St. Pierre Gallard.

R. G. Thompsons, Jr., Living in Capital

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Guy Thompson, Jr., are now settled in their new home on Twenty-eighth Place after returning from their wedding trip to New York and Boston. Before her marriage recently Mrs. Thompson was Miss Betty Sue Metcalf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Metcalf, of Chevy Chase, Md.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William S. Abernethy at the Calvary Baptist Church. The bride, who entered the church with her father, was gown in traditional white satin with lace yoke and lace panels from the waist down the train. She carried an ivory-bound Bible with an orchid.

Mrs. Leslie Landrum, her sister, was matron of honor, and bridesmaids were Miss Lois Metcalf, another sister; Miss Martha Stine, Miss Doris Gardiner and Miss Alice Baber.

Best man was Robert Guy Thompson, Jr., father of the bridegroom, and ushers were Glenn D. Thompson, Jr., a cousin of the bride; Freeman N. Stricklin, Jr., Gilbert Sanders and Frank Johnson. The reception was held for the immediate families at the home of the bride's parents.

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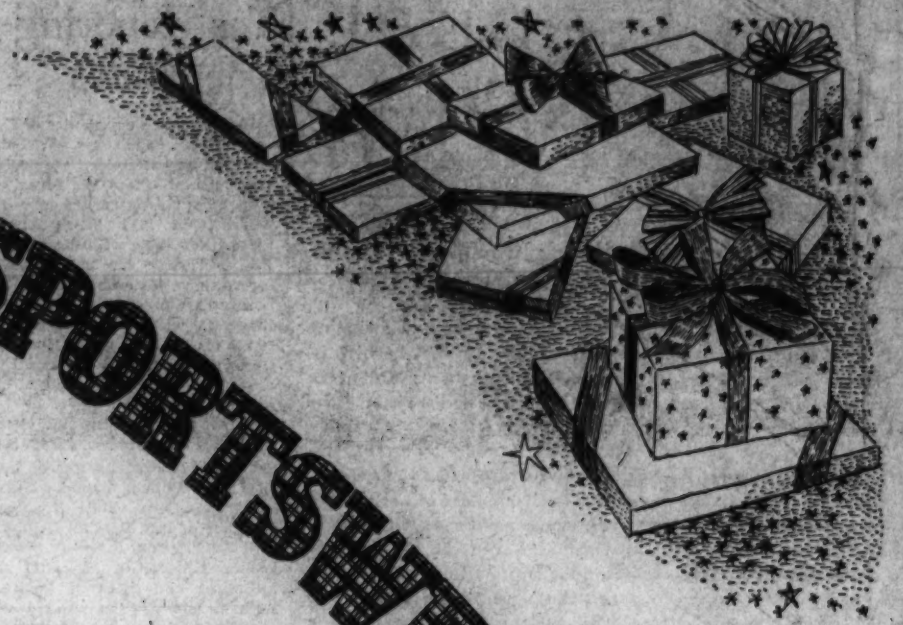
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The Nation's War Capital at Night—This view of Washington made last night from the Monument shows the Nation's Capital is an easy target. We are not publishing this picture to frighten anyone. Taking a cue from San Francisco's unsuccessful attempt at blackout Monday night, we call attention to the cooperation that would be necessary to black out Washington. The white

stone Federal buildings are natural reflectors for the existing lights. The Mall has been dimmed and the Capitol itself blacked out, but lights from Constitution Avenue reflect over the area. Trees which provided camouflage are now bare. Christmas decorations shine brightly and lights on several edifices are brilliant. A practice blackout might be inconvenient, but practice makes perfect

Post Staff Photo—Burrows

The Federal Diary

By Jerry Klutts

Longer Work Week Looms at Navy Dept.

Navy Department is expected to ban Saturday afternoon holidays for its 18,000 civilian employees here for the duration of the emergency. Some Sunday work will be required. Only a handful of employees in offices where the work is in arrears will be affected, however. The 44-hour work week, made effective last month, also has been discarded. Employees will now be required, as Undersecretary James Forrestal said yesterday, "to work as many hours each day of the week, including Saturdays and Sundays, as is essential."

It's a distinct possibility that the War Department will take a similar step and outlaw Saturday afternoon holidays for its 22,000 employees here. In fact, it's highly probable. Officials explain that the President has called on defense industries to work a seven-day week and the Government must set a good example.

At the Commerce Department, also, longer hours are in prospect for employees. A survey is being made of the possibility of keeping certain bureaus within the department such as Civil Aeronautics Administration and the Bureau of Marine Inspection open on a seven-day basis. It's proposed, however, that all employees be placed on a 44-hour work week and employees who do Sunday work be given a day off later in the week. Officials admit that serious consideration is being given to the plan.

Longer hours for all employees are being talked about but no Presidential order is expected now. Also a banning of Saturday afternoon holidays throughout the Government service is being proposed. An argument is heard that far less new space will be needed if the 200,000 employees already here are given more work to do. And office space has become critical again as the rate of hiring new employees here is reported unofficially to be around 180 daily. Plans are understood to have been drawn up for the construction of six additional temporary buildings here.

SUGGESTION FOR UNCLE SAM: Many of your employees who aren't subject to the draft are eager to join the armed forces to get a crack at the Japs. Many of these employees are experienced warriors who served in World War I. The selectee is guaranteed his civilian job in the Government service on his discharge from the fighting forces. An employee who volunteers is given no such guarantee. Even the most enthusiastic patriot hesitates to cut loose from a permanent job. How about it, Uncle, can't you give the selectees and the volunteer-like treatment?

Stenographers and more stenographers are needed in Federal offices. The Civil Service register on "stenos" is exhausted and yesterday the commission ordered a drive in each of its 13 districts to round them up. Each district manager was given a quota of "stenos" to send here by December 18. The total needed by that day is 670. The commission will assign them to offices after they report. The steno's will be paid \$1440 annually for the duration. Incidentally, steno exams probably will be given

One Way to Keep Door Open

Ocosso, Mich. (AP)—Dynamite is not for household use. When Mrs. Robert Degurse, 50, tried to prop open a door with a stick of explosive, it wouldn't wedge properly.

She tapped it, not too gently. The blast blew the door off its hinges, but Mrs. Degurse escaped with burns on the hands and face.

Victory Sidelights

Military Guard's Shot in Air Stops Thief; U. S. Buildings Install Blackout Curtains

A patrol standing guard at the Columbia telephone exchange, 1420 Columbia Road Northwest, last night fired a single shot and captured a prisoner.

The prisoner was no saboteur, but rather a thief discovered and routed from the cellar of nearby Whelan's Drug Store, Fourteenth Street and Columbia Road.

The thief was first seized by Herbert Haft, 21-year-old clerk, but the intruder broke away in the crowded store, and with clerks in pursuit, dashed down the alley alongside the telephone exchange.

Private Leonard Pautz, a military policeman from Arlington cantonment, on duty in the rear of the building, fired a shot from his rifle over the suspect's head. A moment later the fugitive was cornered in the alleyway and turned over to police.

Curtain Measuring

No Puzzle to Clerk

Tape measures yesterday turned up as war weapons in a number of buildings in downtown Washington. They were used to take the measurements of windows that heretofore had possessed no curtains.

One curious office worker asked, why all the measuring?

"Christmas decorations," the measurer answered.

"Blackout arrangements, of course," concluded the inquirer.

Most of the Government buildings had the blackout curtains in place last night.

Civil Volunteers

Show Versatility

Mrs. Harry S. Bernson, director of the Central Volunteer Bureau at 501 Pennsylvania Avenue, east, in a hurry yesterday for another map of District defense areas.

"Is there a draftman in the house?" she called into the group of residents crowding the bureau to register.

There not only was, but he sat down immediately and spent about two and a half hours copying the map in a different scale.

Approximately 1200 volunteers have registered at the bureau this week. In addition to the draftsman, they included a miner who declared, "I'm self 'absolutely fearless' when it comes to rescuing people, an osteopath, a bartender, meat cutters, a male graduate nurse born in Rome, a man who spoke Arabian, typists, telephone operators and an egg candler.

British Come Out

In Uniforms Today

Members of the British Army, Navy and Air Corps, together with all the British women auxiliaries engaged in official work in Washington, will begin wearing their uniforms today, the British Press Service disclosed yesterday.

The announcement said this action is being taken with the consent of United States authorities and is "custodial in the case of cobelligerency against a common enemy."

About 78 women, members of the Women's Auxiliary Air Force, (called W. A. F. S.) Women's Royal Naval Service, called W. R. N. S.

at least once a week, or even once a day, after January 1.

The War Department won the interagency scrap for the new Maritime Building at 1315 H Street Northwest. The Army Air Corps is moving part of its staff into it. Maritime will remain in Commerce for the time being.

Contrary to reports, OPM hasn't banned Christmas leave for all its employees. Leave for a number of employees has been canceled, however.

Bureau chiefs are responsible for the employees under them and they can grant or deny leave. But the chiefs have been told that they must get the job done.

Harriet Elliott is reported to have resigned as chief of OPM's Consumer Division. Her plan for making the Consumer Division a huge and independent unit hasn't got past the Budget Bureau. The charges of subversive connections made against several of her key employees by the Dies Committee didn't help her a bit. If the President accepts her resignation it's suggested that the division be divided between Food and Drug and Agriculture's Consumer Division.

S.J. and the Auxiliary Territorial Service (A. T. S.), will be affected by the order.

The WAFS wear a uniform of air force blue with brass buttons. The WRENS wear navy blue and the ATS wear khaki.

Japanese Employes

At Library Disappears

The Orientalia division, Library of Congress, is missing the chief assistant in its Japanese section and does not know where she is.

It was learned yesterday that Miss Shie Sakanishi failed to report for work on Monday and has not been in since. A Library of Congress spokesman speculated that she is being detained by authorities.

He pointed out that her connection with the library ended automatically when this Government declared war on Japan, since the employment of enemy aliens is illegal.

The several Chinese workers in the Orientalia division have been advised to leave the library voluntarily in order to prevent complications which might arise if they are mistaken for Japanese.

Churchills Relish

New York Butter

For the first time in months the Winston Churchills in England are enjoying the luxury of fresh butter—and American butter at that.

Representative Sterling W. Cole (Republican), New York, who returned here yesterday from a tour of the British Isles, said he gave a five-pound crock of Stember County butter to Mrs. Churchill at No. 10 Downing Street in London. Two days later the butter was served at a luncheon given by Mrs. Churchill.

Cole said Mrs. Churchill was profuse in her thanks and said it was the first real butter to grace the Churchill table in a long time.

Dime Stores

Remove Goods

The local G. C. Murphy stores yesterday were notified by the home office to remove all Jap merchandise immediately. C. P. Kerley, manager of the main F Street branch, said he anticipated such an order and took the items—souvenirs, toys and ornaments—out of circulation Monday.

Kerley and all store managers

Till the Final 'All Clear'

Multitude of Tasks Lie Ahead

For Raid Warden Aspirants

Let us suppose you wish to be an air-raid warden. In addition to registering with the deputy air-raid warden for your neighborhood, what else do you have to do before you can wear the armband which says you are qualified to do the work.

To begin with, you must have 32 hours of intensive training, the first 10 of them devoted to first-aid instruction given by the Red Cross. Then you must attend classes to learn methods of combating incendiary bombs. Also you must learn about protection against gas and about how to make out reports needed during air raids.

Next—if you come through the courses satisfactorily, what will be your duties?

You must become thoroughly familiar with your sector, know all buildings, streets, alleys. You must know where fire hydrants, alarm boxes, and fire stations are located. Places of special danger—such as oil-storage tanks, filling stations, lumber yards, freight houses, weak walls—must be known to you.

Emergency places of refuge decided upon for your area must be learned. You must become acquainted with locations of police stations, first-aid posts, hospitals, decontamination stations, road repair stores, and other organized services of civilian defense.

It is not enough," says the Office of Civilian Defense, "to assemble this information on a map. As an air-raid warden, you must know it by heart, and be able to direct any required position or place in a complete blackout."

After you have learned all this you are ready to take your place "at the front." The air raid warden does not run to cover during an air raid. He or she—clears the streets of others, sees that blackout orders are enforced, reports if automobiles are parked to block entrances—cooperates with auxiliary policemen or firemen who are assigned to the area.

In the District of Columbia approximately 5000 more air raid warden volunteers are needed. Both men and women are eligible.

(First of a series on various civilian defense jobs open to women in the District of Columbia.)

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Police Lose Leave, Get 7-Day Week

All metropolitan policemen last night began a 7-day work week with all leave canceled "to meet new and added responsibilities."

Maj. Edward J. Kelly, superintendent of police, approved the order after a meeting of all captains and inspectors and said the Police Department "must stand together in our resolve to see this emergency through to a successful conclusion."

In addition to canceling leave and days off, police high command also decided upon methods for training 1500 volunteers for auxiliary police duty at the 13 precinct stations.

All precinct commanders were instructed to begin training volunteers.

After the preliminary "theory" training, the volunteers will be assigned with an experienced patrolman before going on his own. The patrolling of beats by volunteers is expected to relieve the regular police officers and leave them free for extraordinary duties.

Lieut. William Carlin, commander of the Harbor Precinct, told the meeting that so far none has volunteered for auxiliary police duty at the harbor front district.

Inspector Harvey G. Callahan, department executive officer, issued an appeal that able-bodied men with a knowledge of the water front and a desire to aid the police in the task of patrolling the river, apply at the Harbor Precinct for registration. He particularly asked that boat owners volunteer their services.

Royal was stopped by a sentry, who promptly summoned an armored car and 50 soldiers to take charge of the situation. Royal was permitted to go about his business when he convinced Army authorities he had a permit to operate the target range.

Money-Making Places

Closed to Public

War-time secrecy has been imposed on all mints, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and storage places of the Treasury. This means that tourists will no longer be permitted to enter the bureau, where all paper money, postage stamps and Government securities are printed, and the mints where coins are manufactured in Philadelphia, Denver and San Francisco.

Armored Car Group

Seizes "Suspect"

The Army is on the alert for saboteurs around the Dalecarlia filtration plant—a fact which George H. Royal, of Cabin John, discovered last night when he innocently attempted to carry 100 rounds of ammunition to his target range at Hilltop on Conduit Road near the District line.

Royal was stopped by a sentry, who promptly summoned an armored car and 50 soldiers to take charge of the situation. Royal was permitted to go about his business when he convinced Army authorities he had a permit to operate the target range.

Skip War Talk

With Children, OCD Urges

American parents were urged yesterday by the Office of Civilian Defense to spare their children war talk and to divert their energies into useful defense tasks such as knitting and dishwashing.

Any chore that helps make a child self-sufficient is good defense, according to OCD, which particularly urged parents to keep their children away from war talk at mealtimes.

The statement issued by the office said in part: "Your children know there is a war. They will keep their morale high if you keep the family going along as usual."

"The best thing for children is to have real and useful things to do that will make them feel that they are serving. They can help the Red Cross by knitting afghan squares, caps and sweaters."

"They can get busy collecting paper, scrap iron, tin foil and other needed materials."

"You would be wise to give each child some specific duty at home. This will give the child a real feeling of responsibility. Let the child make beds, wash dishes, sweep, dust, prepare vegetables for cooking, or carry on some other real and practical job and do it regularly."

"They should, as early as possible, be able to feed themselves, dress themselves, know their names and addresses and how to get home."

"Above all, keep the child busy at real things that he feels are important. This more than anything else will keep them free from fear and panic."

Five Short Blasts: Alert

D. C. to Use Fire Sirens, Factory Whistles In Temporary Raid Warning System

By Christine Sadler

Post Staff Writer

Until funds are appropriated for installation of a regular air-raid siren system, Washington will depend on a signal warning setup worked out yesterday to utilize all factory whistles, fire station alarms and police car horns that can be worked into the defense communications plan.

The air-raid warning signal here will be five short blasts repeated at half-second intervals and sounded three times in a row. Col. Lemuel Bolles, director of the District Defense Council, announced following a meeting with heads of his communications, utilities and public works committees.

The "all clear" will be three short blasts sounded twice.

Col. Bolles emphasized, however, that whether the signal pattern is recognized instantly or not the warning will be effective as far as noise is concerned. "There will be no doubt about its being heard and recognized. It won't be like anything else," he said.

To Practice Blackout

As an "educational" measure, Col. Bolles announced, a blackout will be tried in the District within six weeks. Citizens will be warned well in advance, he said, and the first trial will be around dusk before the sky is totally dark. A week later, unless more time is needed, a total blackout will be called.

In reply to thousands of queries as to why the city is not having blackouts and doesn't he think it should, the defense director reiterated that his office is working closely with the Army and "people who have been studying this defense question for over two years now."

In the meantime civilians were asked to continue and make more effective the "dimout" asked Monday. In some parts of the city householders yesterday were voluntarily changing the type of electric bulbs used on porches and in driveways, putting in very weak lights to be turned on only when actually needed. Window shades were drawn.

Other Home Front News

Other civilian defense developments yesterday included: On duty of office were administered to Lieut. Col. Henry O. Atwood, professor of military science and tactics in the public high schools, as an assistant chief air raid warden, and to Randolph G. Bishop, executive secretary of the National Hygiene Association, as deputy air raid warden in charge of emergency housing.

Bishop said chairmen in the city's 63 defense areas will be asked to appoint housing representatives to survey housing possibilities of their neighborhoods. Availability of extra rooms or sleeping space is all that is being considered now, he said. "It is not intended," he declared, "that this plan at this time contemplate evacuation on a large scale to distant localities."

Announcement that the Connecticut Avenue Citizens Association will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the parish hall of All Souls Memorial Episcopal Church, Cathedral Avenue and Woodley Place Northwest. Leon Pretzfelder, deputy air raid warden, will report on progress of defense organization in the area. Citizens who want to volunteer for defense are asked to attend.

Private duty nurses were urgently requested by the Graduate Nurses' Association to file their names, addresses and work schedule with Edith M. Beattie, executive secretary of the association, at 1746 K Street Northwest.

Eager to Fight

A selectee listed as a deserter at Camp Forrest, Tenn., wrote to his regiment's first sergeant as follows: "I am dropping you a few lines to let you know where I'm at ... when I was on my leave from camp I got mugged up in making some whisky. I am now confined to the Kilby Penitentiary for three years. ... if there is any way I could get transferred back to the Army, I'd sure be thankful."

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Flynn, Martin Exchange Messages Pledging Armistice on Politics for War's Duration

America's armistice on politics for the duration reached an all-time high yesterday in a preliminary arrangement between the two big national political organizations to function—jointly and severally—as defense elements.

Basis for the plan to place facilities of both organizations at the disposal of the national victory program, was laid in an exchange of telegrams between Chairman Ed-

ward J. Flynn of the Democratic National Committee and Chairman Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of the Republican National Committee.

"It constitutes the most complete adjournment of domestic politics since the formation of the two-party system," said the Democratic committee in announcing the accord.

Details were to be worked out in conversations yet to be held, but Flynn proposed that office per-

sonnel at headquarters, as well as local organizations throughout the country, be placed at the disposal of the President and defense agencies, for organization of civilian defense, sale of defense bonds, and related activities.

To Preserve Identities

"There is no suggestion that the rival organizations either disband or merge," the Democratic committee announcement said. "They will preserve their identities and, presumably, will function as usual in the Congressional campaign next year. But they will be agencies for the national defense, working cooperatively for the most part, at least, in the field of civilian defense."

The announcement pointed out that the far-flung two-party network were peculiarly qualified for such service, since they can reach more people and influence more people than perhaps any other agency, governmental or private.

The rival organizations can work in unison without incongruity, and "without any approach to the sacrificing of the citizens' proud prerogative to vote for and campaign for his own choice of officials and policies," it said.

"So, though they labor shoulder to shoulder for national defense, they will go on with their steady job of promoting their respective principles."

Flynn's message to Martin said: "In the face of war, politics are adjourned. The Republican and Democratic parties through their hundreds of thousands of State, county and precinct committees and clubs have intensive facilities which could serve in many ways. I suggest that our combined agencies be made available immediately to the President and the departments engaged in defense preparations. In the sale of defense stamps and bonds, organization for civilian defense recruiting of volunteer workers and similar necessary activities, the use of our facilities should expedite action. I am telegraphing the President to this effect. Advise me at Jefferson Hotel, St. Louis, of your reaction to the proposal."

Ready to Contribute

Martin replied: "Republicans as all other good Americans stand ready to contribute in every way their talents and abilities for the defense of our country. The Republican organization as well as individuals, I am sure, will gladly answer any call to national service which may be requested by the President. Many are already performing such services here in Washington as well as in their local communities. As heretofore, Republicans will not permit politics to enter into national defense. Our danger is common and we all stand together to bring victory to the common cause."

D. C. Woman Dies in Maine

Mrs. Virginia Stuart-Wortley, 74, a resident of Washington for the last 15 years, died Wednesday night in York, Me., friends learned here yesterday. She had been taken to Maine during her summer vacation and had been in a hospital since September.

Mrs. Stuart-Wortley lived at 2006 Columbia Road Northwest. She was a daughter of Admiral Winfield Scott Schley and widow of Mr. Ralph Montague Stuart-Wortley.

Born in Annapolis, Md., she lived for some time in New York where her husband was a member of the stock exchange. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and of the League of Republican Women.

Mrs. Stuart-Wortley left one daughter, Mrs. Davenport Plummer, Jr., of Philadelphia, and one son, Ralph Montague Stuart-Wortley, Jr., of Uniontown, Pa. Burial will be in Bedford, N. Y.

United Front Americas To Hold War Conference

Foreign Ministers of the 21 American republics will meet in Rio de Janeiro early in January to forge a common front against a two-ocean threat to the Western Hemisphere.

Invoking the clause of the Havana agreement which provides for consultation among all the American republics in event of aggression against any of them, the United States Government formally reported that it had been "treacherously attacked" by Japan and requested a conference at "the earliest possible moment."

"The wave of aggression has now broken upon the shores of the New World," the department's note to the Latin-American capitals declared.

"The course of events since the outbreak of war in Europe in 1939," it continued, "clearly demonstrates that the fate of every free and peace-loving nation of the world hinges upon the outcome of the present struggle against the ruthless efforts of certain powers, including the Japanese Empire, to dominate the entire earth by the sword."

Nine Latin American republics, all in Central America and the Caribbean, have already declared war on Japan, while Mexico and the South American nations have pledged solidarity with the United States and a variety of measures for cooperation in hemisphere defense.

To Fortify Magellan Straits

Foreign Minister Juan Rossetti, of Chile, announced yesterday that his nation and Chile had agreed to fortify the Straits of Magellan at the southern tip of South America.

Fortification of the straits, the position of the British base on the Falkland Islands and the offers of all the South American nations to open their harbors to American warships, in the view of authorities here, should make it virtually impossible for Axis naval forces to shuttle between the Atlantic and Pacific.

The governing board of the Pan American Union, which forwarded Secretary of State Hull's request for a conference of the foreign ministers, will meet Wednesday to prepare the agenda and set the exact date for the meeting in Rio de Janeiro.

Welles May Head Delegation

Undersecretary Welles is expected to head the United States delegation.

Meanwhile in Buenos Aires an Argentine foreign ministry official predicted that all the Latin American republics would agree at the conference to sever diplomatic relations with Japan, and possibly with Germany and Italy as well.

Officials here would regard such a step as a valuable contribution to the American war effort, since it would deprive the Axis of any official representation in the Western Hemisphere and any legal "front" which could mask propaganda and espionage activities.

The Rio conference will be the first meeting of the American foreign ministers since the outbreak of the European war. At Panama, in September, 1939, the ministers agreed on establishment of a hemispheric "safety belt." The second meeting, which took place in Havana in July, 1940, following the Nazi conquest of France and Holland, resulted in an agreement to forbid transfer of any colonies in this hemisphere from one non-American power to another.

Congressmen Halt Hawaiian Investigation

Congress yesterday restrained its first quest for military details of Hawaii's defense following the President's radio report of the "setback."

Most of the first day critics were hushed and heads of three committees ruled out early calls for an inquiry.

The House Naval Affairs Committee abandoned an investigation of "what happened in Hawaii" after hearing brief testimony on the Navy's physical fitness from Rear Admiral Ross T. McIntire.

Chairman Truman, of the Senate Defense Investigating Committee, said his group will continue its work during the war but "believes that it should not investigate military and naval strategy or tactics."

Chairman Walsh of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee said President Roosevelt must be the judge of detailed information on war operations are to be published, adding that his committee will make no effort to question naval officials on the extent of ship losses.

Chairman Vinson of the House Naval Affairs Committee, who Tuesday admonished members to leave conduct of the war to the Army and Navy, said there were no present plans to proceed further in the committee inquiry into the Hawaii attack.

Secretary of the Navy Knox and Admiral Harold S. Stark, Chief of Naval Operations, did not appear before the committee, as Secretary Knox was out of town. Admiral Stark, however, advised the group that he could not leave his defense duties.

Representative Vincent (Democrat), of Kentucky, who Tuesday asked an investigation to see if someone "was asleep" when the attack came, was silent yesterday.

Though both Houses were in session, both mentions of the incident in debate were made. In the House, Representative Hoffman (Republican), of Michigan, still insisted detailed information should be made public.

Civilian Damage Light In Honolulu, Importer Says

Los Angeles, Dec. 10 (AP)—Conrad Lewbel said that in a telephone conversation with his brother, George, in Honolulu today, the latter reported "everything is under control" after Sunday's Japanese raids.

Lewbel quoted his brother, an island importer and manufacturer: "It seems that you folks on the mainland are more concerned over the situation than we are here. 'Nobody is even thinking of leaving the islands. There is nothing to be alarmed about. Everything is normal. There is no fear and spirits are high.'"

In San Francisco, Creameries of America reported no harm done at its Hawaiian properties, where the company has nearly three million dollars invested.

Standard Oil Co. of California heard from its Honolulu office there was no injury to any of its employees.

Reports indicated no loss of personnel or damage to plants at major packing and sugar firms. Such reports covered Hawaiian Pineapple, California Packing, American Factors, American Can and Castle & Cook.

Honolulu, Dec. 10 (MS)—Proclamation of martial law in the Hawaiian Islands received the full approval of President Roosevelt today after he received full reports from territorial Gov. J. B. Poindexter on the smooth functioning of island defense machinery.

C. A. Whelan, Chain Store Founder, Dies

East Orange, N. J., Dec. 10 (AP)—Charles A. Whelan, 78, cofounder, president and board chairman of the United Cigar Stores Co. of America, died yesterday of a heart attack.

A native of Syracuse, N. Y., he was in the wholesale cigar business before going to New York City in 1901, when, with his brother, George, he opened the first United Cigar Store, on Nassau Street.

That store was the initial unit of a chain which in 1929 had 2500 stores throughout the United States and Canada and put tobacco merchandising on a "quick-sale" basis. Following the chain-store idea of their father and uncle, two of Whelan's sons, Albert and Francis, launched the Whelan Drug Stores in 1923, but it was not until two years later when their father purchased the enterprise that it blossomed out. The Whelan chain of 300 stores is said to be the Nation's third largest drug-store chain.

Red Cross Aid to Troops Vastly Increased

Red Cross appropriations for service to American armed forces is almost 11 times greater this year than it was two years ago, it was revealed yesterday in the Red Cross annual report made by Chairman Norman H. Davis, who with other officers, was reappointed by President Roosevelt.

"Two years ago, our budget for service to the armed forces was \$600,000," he reported. "This year the appropriations for these activities alone are already \$7,000,000, and we know there must be still further expansion. In every great emergency such as war or disaster, it has been necessary to raise special funds."

Hughes Presides

Former Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, vice president of the American Red Cross, presided at the annual meeting of the board of incorporators yesterday. He praised efficiency of the organization and promised its support in the recently announced 50-million-dollar war relief fund.

"The Red Cross is now put to the necessity of redoubling its energies," Justice Hughes said. "There is no doubt, I think, that the American people, more united than ever, will stand behind the Red Cross in its new effort. We enter upon a period now of great difficulty but with adequate resources and abundant confidence."

Chief Justice Accepts

Chairman Davis announced that it was traditional with the Red Cross to elect as its vice president the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, and that Chief Justice Harlan F. Stone has agreed to accept the post.

Chairman Davis reported that since the beginning of the war in September, 1939, to November 30, 1941, the American Red Cross has administered foreign relief costing \$56,555,000. More than 34 million dollars of this total was used for relief in Great Britain.

At a meeting of chapter delegates also held yesterday, Vice Chairman James L. Fleser announced that enrollment of school children in the Junior Red Cross had reached 13 million, a greater membership by one million than enrolled in the first World War.

Last night it was announced that several chapters had already mailed substantial checks to national headquarters in answer to the appeal for a 50-million-dollar special war relief fund.

Meanwhile, the District Chapter of the Red Cross yesterday called upon all inactive members of the Staff Assistance Corps to report immediately to Mrs. C. B. Minkelwal, chairman, for assignments.



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This Morning

With Shirley Poole

Old Man Mose ain't dead, happily, but he's no longer in the big leagues. At his own request, Lefty Grove got his release from the Boston Red Sox the other day and at the age of 41 he has decided to call it a career. It's a pretty good one to look back on. Precious few in big league history can tie it.

Once upon a time when the Bob Feller vs. Walter Johnson debate was raging, we button-holed Charley Gehring in the upholstery of a hotel lobby and asked him with the question: "How about this guy Feller? Does he throw that ball as fast as Johnson did?" We find it very easy this week to recall Gehring's slightly-surprising answer.

"Leave me out of this Johnson-Feller thing. I didn't hit against Johnson when he had all his speed," said Gehring, "but I can tell you one thing: Feller has never shown me a fast ball like Lefty Grove was throwing my way for ten years. Against Grove, you were up there swinging at an aspirin tablet."

Speaking as a fellow who used to play ball himself (anchor man on the Main Street Pews), we always have had one very definite idea about Grove's pitching from the moment we saw him come into the big leagues in 1923. Grove was the guy, above all others, whom we always felt we'd never like to hit again. When six-foot-three-inch Mose, with long arm to match, raised that right leg and slung his cross-fire fast ball from the general direction of first base, the batter's box was no place for the faint-hearted. No coward in our book was the man who took three strikes and got away from there.

No Big League Star at Outset

Grove wasn't a good pitcher until his third year in the big leagues. He had been some shucks with Jack Dunn's Baltimore Orioles from 1920 through 1924, but big league hitters discovered they could wait him out and make him throw the ball through the gut or draw a walk. Washington knocked him out of the box the first 12 times he faced the Nats early in his career. The big galoot had speed, more than any other man in the league, but that old debbil control was bothering him. Connie Mack finally took drastic measures to help Grove with his control. He noted that his big left hander was resenting it when somebody made a hit or drew a walk, and, in fact, Lefty was pitching in a smoldering rage most of the time. Mack finally straightened him out with a simple remedy: Count ten before every pitch, was Mack's command. Lefty did. His rage subsided, his control developed, and he went on from there to become the greatest, albeit, slowest pitcher of his time.

There may never have been a greater pitcher in baseball than Lefty Grove in the year of 1931 when he won 31 games and lost only four to pitch the A's into their third consecutive pennant. In that season, he was working in and out of turn, as a starter and relief pitcher, to compile those 31 wins. There was nothing lucky about 'em. It was the years when Grove was allowing only 2.06 earned runs per game, the best earned-run figure in the league since Walter Johnson's 1919 season.

There are a mass of figures to support Grove's claim to immortality as a pitching hero. He led the league in lowest earned-run average for 9 of his 17 seasons. He won 16 straight games in 1931 to tie a record. He led the league in games won for four years and in winning percentage for five. For six consecutive years he was the league's strikeout king and for three seasons he led in complete games and shutouts.

Dunn Heard Tell of His Feats

He was a 19-year-old string bean, working in a glass mill at Lonaconing, in the Maryland mountain country, when he discovered that he could throw a baseball faster than any kid in his section and applied for a job with Martinsburg in the old Blue Ridge League. He walked 18 batters in his first game and the next day he fanned 23 to win his first game in organized baseball. Jack Dunn, manager of the Orioles, began to hear tell of Grove's fast ball soon afterward and bought him for Baltimore for \$3200, outbidding the Giants, Dodgers and Braves.

Dunn did pretty well with Grove, selling him to Connie Mack for \$106,000 in a cash deal four years later. Mack did all right, too, with Grove. After getting nine serviceable years out of the big southpaw, including three pennants, Mack sold him to the Boston Red Sox for \$125,000 despite the fact that Grove at the time was 31.

That deal might have been labeled a fast one if it had been pulled by any one save the estimable Mr. Mack, because promptly after his sale to the Red Sox, Grove came down with the first sore arm of his life. Very mysteriously the zing went out of Mose's delivery, and he was virtually useless to the Red Sox in 1934, winning only eight games, and losing eight, following his 24 triumphs of the year before. In 1935, however, he came back as a new Lefty Grove. No longer could he blow his fast ball past the batter, but he still knew how to win ball games. Somewhere he came up with a curve ball and a change of pace, and as a sore-arm pitcher he was able to win 20 games with a second-division club in a band-box park. Most of those victories could be traced to the old fellow's pitching savvy. Old Man Mose's arm may have been dead but he was winning games with a lively cunning.

On the Line

With CONSIDINE

STRANGE RING BEDFELLOWS

New York, Dec. 10.—Fisticuffs make strange bedfellows. The New York boxing writers today voted that the two men who had done the most for boxing during 1941 were Joe Louis and Lieut. Commander Gene Tunney.

The present and the former heavyweight champions constitute odd mattress sharers because for several years Tunney has been writing that this or that ringster of the past could have smacked Louis dizzy. Leading with his typewriter, Gene has beaten Louis in astral matches between Louis and Dempsey, Louis and Sullivan, Louis and Corbett and suggested that Joe might not get better than a draw with Gargantua. Louis' last defeat was suffered in the current Readers Digest, wherein Tunney whips Joe after Joe has smoked two packs of cigarettes per diem for six weeks, or years; we lost our copy.

Anyway, Joe was voted as the man to get the Eddie Neil Memorial Trophy at the annual boxing writers dinner in January. The trophy, named for the late great sportswriter who lost his life covering the Spanish war, is given annually to the battler who has done most to lift up the ever-hard-to-lift sport. Jack Dempsey, Billy Conn and Henry Armstrong are past recipients.

Tunney Deserves His, Too

The award to Tunney is a special one reserved for nonactive ring figures who have done their bit to help the sport. There isn't much doubt that Tunney has aided boxing more in the past year than he ever did as champion. As a Navy physical educator he has built up a corps of eight instructors the likes of which no country can boast. He has given service camps a vital shot of interest in the ring game, which, after all, is about the only sport whose lessons can be taken immediately to the battlefield.

Louis, of course, richly deserves the Neil Trophy. He took on all comers, came back twice from the brink of defeat, continued his career of good, clean fighting lived the exemplary life and as the year folded its tent agreed to fight for the Navy relief fund for nothing, though it meant that he was laying his title on the line against an opponent who can punch hard enough to knock him cold for not a penny's worth of collateral.

So here they are—Louis and Tunney, the leading citizens of boxing, yet the principals in a seemingly endless series of magazine fights, with poor Joe reeling for want of a portable.

Other Clubs Hope Browns Move

The desire of Don Barnes, president of the St. Louis Browns, to move his hopeless hammonds to Los Angeles, is an understandable one. More than one desperate big league baseball owner has looked with longing on the rich pastures of West Coast baseball. The complications, however, are so many that you can be pretty certain that the Browns will be doing no business as usual at the same old stand when April rolls around. American League clubs which come in to play them will be praying that business is good in Chicago, Cleveland and Detroit, the other stops on Western trips, so that they can make up the deficit they run into at St. Louis.

When and if the Pacific Coast ever comes into the majors, two or three clubs must be planted on the Coast and a series played with each of them by each invading team. This, of course, would reduce costly trekking back and forth across the country. But it is too hard to picture the Pacific Coast League's giving up a spot like Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle or Portland, to make room for a ragamuffin club whose only claim to the big league tag is its association with its betters.

We think the first so-called major league invasion of the Coast will be by the National Football League which, with only a game a week, would find it practically and prosperously to include Coast cities, where football interest is generally keener than in any city now holding a franchise in the league.

Dodgers Purchase Padgett From Cardinals

Belloise Beats Phil Furr by Decision

Only 1171 See Sailor Win Easily

Furr's Second Round Blow to Chin Only Offensive Showing; Gate Is Only \$1800

By Tony Nazi

Steve Belloise, hard-hitting boatswain's mate of the United States Navy, punched out a unanimous decision over Phil Furr, popular Washington fighter, last night before 1171 paid customers in a ten-round main attraction at Uline Arena. Belloise's punching powers proved a stubborn obstacle and Furr was on the defensive most of the way.

The sailor employed a style which baffled the local veteran and had him missing and taking sucker blows. Furr showed none of the cleverness and fighting ability exhibited against Fritz Zivic a few weeks ago. Belloise struck fast and often. He caught Furr repeatedly with a fusillade of lefts and rights. Only in the second, sixth and tenth rounds did Furr show any signs of mixing it.

In that second heat Phil electrified the crowd by belting Belloise on the chin, forcing the latter to fall against the ropes in a neutral corner. Belloise eagerly fell into a clinch and after breaking they exchanged brisk blows.

Furr Knocked Down

Belloise evaded matters with Furr in the seventh round insofar as knockdowns. He caught the Washingtonian with a smashing right which toppled him to the canvas. Furr got up without a count. The blow, a clean shot, hit Furr as he was coming in. In this round Belloise connected regularly with both hands but was unable to finish his foe.

Those rights of Belloise were of the chopping variety. With his left, poised nearly at arms' length, the sailor feinted Furr into coming in and then he'd blast with his right. When this strategy failed, Belloise batted away with both hands. His blows were finding range to Phil's face and body.

On the Post score sheet Belloise received nine of the ten rounds, with the second scored in favor of Furr. The small crowd paid \$1800 at the gate. The fight marked the last for both for an indefinite period as Belloise is due back at his Jacksonville training base and Furr previously had announced his intentions of again joining the Army.

Rough Boys

Oscar "Thunderbolt" Wright, 134, local lightweight, scored a technical knockout over Whistling Willie Roach, 130½, of Wilmington, Del., in the sixth round of the scheduled eight, billed as the semiwindup. Wright centered his attack on Roach's stomach and sent him to the deck three times before Referee Ray Bowen separated the pair and awarded the battle to Wright after a minute and 24 seconds of the round. Roach had previously felled Wright in the third with a hard right hand. At the end of the Wilmington boys was a tired and a beaten fighter.

In a six-round slugfest, Ivy Proctor, of Portland, Ore., gained a close decision over Buddy Thomas, of Washington. The local boy rallied gamely in the last two rounds after being sent to the floor twice. In the last round Thomas had his foe on the verge of a knockout only to have the bell intervene. Proctor weighed 161 and Thomas came in at 165.

The second four-rounder on the card ended in a technical knockout victory for Pee Wee Lewis, of Baltimore, over Norman Fleming, District featherweight. In the third round Fleming was smashed to the canvas and took a count of eight when Referee Charlie Reynolds stopped the fight. Lewis weighed 117 and Fleming weighed 118.

Lou Bass, 158, of Washington, won the opening fight by punching out a four-round decision over Jimmy Hill, 161½, also from Washington.

An Indian Goes to Sea: Feller Joins the Navy



Bob Feller (center), one of baseball's great pitchers, was sworn in yesterday as a member of the Naval Reserves by Lieut. Comdr. Gene Tunney (right). Feller, who will be a chief boatswain's mate, said he joined the Navy because he wanted to be where the action was. At left is Lieut. David N. Goldenson, recruiting officer.

Dukes Given Permission To Play Here

By the Associated Press

Pittsburgh, Dec. 10.—Officials of Duquesne University tonight granted the school's undefeated and untied football team permission to play a post-season game in Washington New Year's Day for the U. S. O. and British War Relief.

The permission specified, however, that the opponent must be either Minnesota, champion of the Big Ten, or the University of Texas. The invitation came from Washington.

Benefit Game

Congressman Samuel Weiss, a Duquesne alumnus, announced receipt of the invitation for a Victory Bowl game at the football squad's annual banquet last night. It came from Fred Spaulding, district director of the United Service Organizations, and the British Relief Fund, Weiss said.

The Duquesne Athletic Council, in recommending acceptance of the bid, stressed the fact it wanted the school to give the services of the team free as a patriotic gesture. Weiss said he understood Texas already had rejected an invitation. Minnesota would have to obtain permission of the Big Ten Council to play.

Copher Officials Cannot Be Reached

Minneapolis, Dec. 10 (AP)—Athletic officials at the University of Minnesota could not be reached tonight for comment on reports from Pittsburgh saying that Duquesne University wanted to play Minnesota in a post-season game for the USO. Frank McCormick, athletic director, was away from home and could not be located, while Bernie Bierman, head coach, was in New York in connection with presentation of the Helman award to Bruce Smith, 1941 captain.

Joe Louis Voted Neil Memorial Ring Award

By the Associated Press

New York, Dec. 10.—For his record-breaking reign as king of boxing and the job he did in turning back seven challengers this year, Joe Louis today won the Edward J. Neil Memorial Award as the man who did the most for the sport in 1941.

The Boxing Writers Association of New York, making the annual award in memory of the Associated Press sports writer and war correspondent who was killed in Spain in 1938, voted the trophy by acclamation for the first time in the four years it has been awarded. The previous winners were Jack Dempsey, Billy Conn and Henry Armstrong.

The Brown Bomber will receive the trophy at the Boxing Writers' annual dinner, January 14, at which Gene Tunney also will be a guest of honor for his contribution to the fight game in organizing Navy boxing this year.

The writers reelected their entire slate of officers, headed by Murray Lewin, of the New York Daily Mirror, and then voted on their rankings of champions and contenders.

HEAVYWEIGHT—Champion, Joe Louis, Detroit; (1) Billy Conn, Pittsburgh; (2) Buddy Baer, Sacramento, Calif.

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT—Champion, Gus Lesnevich, Clifton, N. J.; (1) Booker Beckwith, Gary, Ind.; (2) Ken Overlin, Norfolk, Va.

MIDDLEWEIGHT—Champion, Tony Zale, Gary, Ind.; (1) George Abrams, Washington; (2) Coley Welch, Portland, Me.

WELTERWEIGHT—Champion, Red Cochrane, Elizabeth, N. J.; (1) Gene Robinson, New York; (2) Young Kid McCoy, Detroit.

LIGHTWEIGHT—Champion, Lew Jenkins, Sweetwater, Tex.; (1) Bob Montgomery, Philadelphia; (2) Sammy Angott, Louisville, Ky.

FEATHERWEIGHT—Champion, Chalky Wright, Los Angeles; (1) Jackie Wilson, Pittsburgh; (2) Richie Lemos, Los Angeles.

BANTAMWEIGHT—Champion, Lou Salica, New York; (1) Kuei Kong Young, Honolulu; (2) Rush Palma, Honolulu.

Chicago U. Beaten

By Loyola Five, 48-31

Chicago, Dec. 10 (AP)—Loyola University, Chicago, presenting a tight defense and a tricky offense, chalked up its third straight basketball victory tonight by defeating the University of Chicago, 48 to 31. It was the first defeat for Chicago.

Orioles Beat Washington Eagles, 6 to 2

Special Dispatch to The Post

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 10.—Scoring in every period, the Orioles defeated the Washington Eagles in an Eastern Hockey League game at Uline Arena tonight by a score of 6 to 2.

It was Washington's first visit of the season, and the victory offset a 14-to-7 drubbing the Eagles handed the Orioles early in the season.

The local Birds scored three times in the first round, once in the second and twice in the third. Washington made single tallies in the first two periods but was blanked in the third.

Andy Chakowski, leading scorer of the Orioles, again proved to be the local ace on the attack. Assisted by Gremick, Chakowski provided Baltimore's initial score before many of the fans were seated at 1:12 of the opening period.

A minute later, Washington tied the count when Hickey, shooting from a pass by Uliot, rattled the cords.

Washington narrowed the local club's lead to a single point at 6:30 of the second period. Allen, assisted by Uliot, shot the Eagles' second goal of the contest.

Orioles' Best Lead
An unassisted goal by Koivumäki offset that goal at 14:27.

Twenty-eight seconds after the facoff in the final period the Orioles made their goal number five. Foley and Piche fed a pass to Koch, who rifled the puck past Goalie Dickie.

With only 2 minutes of the game remaining, Skinner broke away after recovering a pass from McClure and made the final marker.

Washington's position. Baltimore, Dec. 10 (AP)—The Orioles' position. Baltimore, Dec. 10 (AP)—The Orioles' position.

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Brooklyn Also Buys Phils' Rizzo

\$30,000 Estimated As Purchase Price For Cards Fielder; \$10,000 for Rizzo

By the Associated Press

Chicago, Dec. 10.—The Brooklyn Dodgers took the wind out of the baseball market today by announcing the purchase of two slugging outfielders—Don Padgett from the St. Louis Cardinals and John Rizzo from the Phillies.

The traders were just starting to loosen up when the Dodgers played their hand and after these transactions were announced there wasn't another deal all day long.

The club owners were closed for many hours in business sessions of the National and American Leagues and tonight the managers of the National League were to be entertained at a dinner by Manager Leo Durocher of the pennant-winning Dodgers.

This function apparently forestalled any other immediate trading in the senior circuit, but made likely a series of clean-up deals tomorrow after Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis' joint meeting brings the confabs to a close.

Too Many Players
The two players Brooklyn added today did not solve the Dodgers' 1942 problem and left them with two more men than allowed on the roster. MacPhail will have to remove them quickly.

Further complicating the picture was the fact that Brooklyn still is dickering with the New York Yankees over the sale of First Basemen Dolph Camilli, the most valuable player in the National League, and meantime holding up a deal by which the Dodgers would buy Johnny Mize, big first sacker of the Cards.

The Dodgers paid \$30,000 for Padgett, a husky left-handed hitter who batted .339 for 12 games in 1939 and slipped to .247 last season when he did not play regularly and let his weight rise almost to the size of his batting average. He has promised MacPhail to get down to 210 in weight, not batting.

Cost \$10,000
The price on Rizzo, who was a freshman sensation when he broke in with Pittsburgh in 1938, was about \$10,000. He will give the Dodgers the righthanded hitting strength they have been seeking. The club already had paid \$20,000 for Joe Medwick and Dixie Walker, all better than .300 hitters, and Jim Wadell, Augie Galan, Tom Tatum and Jack Graham for a total of nine outfielders.

The Dodgers erased one name from their roster during the day by selling Pitcher Mace Brown to the Boston Red Sox for slightly less than the waiver price. The one-time star relief hurler of the National League was sold conditionally to Los Angeles late last season, but was turned back to Brooklyn and was on the verge of being assigned to the Dodgers' Montreal farm to-day when the Red Sox suddenly reached out and took him. Montreal did buy infielder Emmett Mueller from the Phils.

The New York Giants apparently closed their trading late last night by buying Third Baseman Bill Werber from Cincinnati for \$20,000 and selling Veteran Outfielder Joe Moore and Morrie Aronovich to Indianapolis.

Minneapolis Buys 2 Louisville Hurlers

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 10 (AP)—Bruce Dudley, president of the Louisville Colonels of the American Association, tonight announced the outright sale of two pitchers, Owen Scheetz, a right-hander, and Wilfred Lefebvre, a southpaw, to Minneapolis.

The sale price was not announced. The pitchers played with Louisville last season.



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War or No War, Pan-American Game Plans Go On

By the Associated Press

Buenos Aires, Dec. 10.—Plans for holding the first Pan-American games next year continued today as usual, in spite of the war in the Pacific.

Officials said up to now they had not considered the possibility of postponing the tournaments scheduled to begin next November.

Meanwhile, Chairman Juan Carlos Palacios telegraphed Avery Brundage, chairman of the United States Olympic committee, that "in this hour of trial for America, the Argentine Olympic committee organizing the first Pan-American games sends to the sportsmen, the people and the great President of the United States its fullest and sincerest testimonial of solidarity."

Ohio State Tops Naval Training

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 10 (AP)—Ohio State University's basketball squad opened its season with a 28-to-22 upset victory over the Great Lakes Naval Training Station's star-studded quintet here tonight.

Horas, Colonials in Features of Weekend Court Schedule

Wake Forest, Western Md. Visit Tech

Catholic-Gallaudet, American, Blues Mark Intra-City Openers; Md. Away

By Merrell W. Whittlesev

The District college basketball teams are helping each other prepare for the five-game weekend card, two tomorrow and three Saturday, which will find six of Metropolitan Washington's seven schools officially under way for the season.

George Washington University coach, Bill Reinhart, took his 17-man squad to Catholic University yesterday for a scrimmage with Carmen Piro's sophomore dominated quintet which opened the season in surprise fashion Monday night with a 47-44 victory over Mount St. Mary's.

Out at American University, Coach Staff Cassell's young club continued its practice sessions with the first Columbus University basketball team in ten years. The Explorers, coached by Ben Kail, the approved board official, will open next Wednesday against Potomac State at Tech High School.

Maryland has been working once a week against the freshmen, and last Saturday Western Maryland visited College Park to give the Terps some outside competition. Georgetown Coach Elmer Ripley, prepping for the tough G. U. schedule, has had the Hoyas up against the Brewers and C. U., while they work against the frosh every other day.

The weekend schedule:

Friday—Western Maryland vs. Georgetown, at Tech, 8:30 p.m.; Catholic U. vs. Gallaudet at Eastern High, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday—Wake Forest vs. George Washington U., at Tech High, 8:30 p.m.; Gallaudet vs. American U., at American, 8:30 p.m.; Maryland vs. Richmond, at Richmond, Va.

GEORGE WASHINGTON

Already touted in the south as the team to beat for the Southern Conference title, G. W. will open its schedule against a conference foe in the Wake Forest Deacons Saturday night. The North Carolinians last their opener to a club five, the McCrarys, last week, but only by a 30-41 count and came up with a sophomore point-maker in George Veitch who slipped in 11 field goals. Wake Forest will meet Loyola in Baltimore tomorrow before opening their quest for a berth in the championship tournament, which they made last year.

Herb Cline, co-captain and center of the Deacons who caught three touchdowns passes for the grid team in a 42-0 defeat of George Washington last month, will not be in the best of shape due to football injuries but he may start along with Veitch, Jim Bonds, Lefty Berger and Vince Convery.

Reinhart has plucked Matt Zunic, Bobby Gilham, Roy McNeil, Joey Gallagher and Ed Gustafson from the wealth of material at G. W. as the probable starting combination.

GEORGETOWN

The Hoyas are back in the familiar spot of opening at home against Western Maryland after taking to the road and losing to Baltimore's Loyola last season's opener, but the Terrers will not be the soft touch of former years.

The Westminster club will be coached by Charles Single, who for eight seasons developed winning teams at Waynesboro (Pa.) High. The defending Mason-Dixon Conference champions, who won the title in upset fashion last year, lost but three men from the squad of 12 and will have the advantage of a ball game with Bridgewater under their belt.

The Hoyas, who won 18 out of 20 last year and the city championship by beating Maryland and George Washington twice, will probably start Kenny Engles and Don Martin at forward, Bill Bornheimer, center, and Buddy O'Grady, captain, and Charlie Schmidt guard.

AMERICAN U.

Staff Cassell's problem at A. U. is moulding the two veterans with his freshmen candidates and a pair of junior college transfers. The Eagles may have picked a bad year to renew relations with Gallaudet for the opening game as the Blues will present a veteran quintet which has been playing together for three years. English Sullivan has replaced Blair Smith, the Montgomery County athletic director, as head coach.

Cassell is relying on Bing Byham, the 6-foot-5 center, who was one of the city's leading scorers last year, and Earl Reese, who gradually worked his way to a starting berth last year. Then he has George Zurus, of Roosevelt High and High Point Junior College; Charles Klugman, a prominent Central courtman; Bart Fugler, of Wilson High, and Les Hewitt, a junior college grad. Bunny Rabbitt, also of Wilson; Dick Zurlock, Cleveland, Ohio, and Ken Brown, brother of the 1939 captain George, are sure of top reserve spots.

MARYLAND

Coach Burt Shipley will not have any members of his starting line-up with hangovers from last year's disastrous season when the Terps opened against Richmond on Saturday in the Virginia capital.

Merrell DuVal, the 1939-40 letterman who was out with a trick knee last year, is a question mark due to a recurrence of the injury, but even if he is out the Terps will present an all-soph line-up in Tommy Mont, Ernie Travis, Don Scherholz, Bob James and Hockett Horn. The team will average better than 6 feet.

Maryland won 1 and lost 21 last year.

How to Skate: Lesson VII

Norval Baptie, Ice Palace Pro, Tells More of Figure Skating

In skating the outside forward and inside back three's, the first portion, that is, the outside forward three, is skated in the same manner as described in Lesson 6, and the inside back three, as described in Lesson 4. This position is held up to the turn, or the first half of a circle, as shown in the picture. Lillian Tribby, Ice Palace instructor, is the demonstrator.



The balance foot drops close to the skating foot with turned-in toe, in readiness for the turn to be skated, and carried just over the point on approaching the turn. The inside back three also can be skated by dropping the balance foot back to the skating foot at the turning point, just as in starting the outside forward edge.

To execute the turn, the arms and shoulders rotate to the opposite side of the body as the balance foot swings around the skating foot, slightly outside the circle, and is held in front of the skating foot just outside the print until near the finish of the figure, as is shown here.

Post Staff Photos

News of Bowling in D. C., Md. and Va.

PINFALL —By John Chaney

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Only about ten days to go and the bowling leagues will get their one or two week Christmas vacation from regularly scheduled bowling. There are also very few events that bowlers around this neck of the woods are privileged to enter during the holiday period. Most of the big time events are listed for the New England States and in Miami, Fla., while the biggest affair hereabouts will be the annual Maryland Doubles, held in Baltimore on December 21, but this event is closed to entries who hail from the State of Maryland.

Locally, Jimmie Moore, at the King Pin Alleys over Northeast, is having his second annual Christmas Sweepstakes and his entry list is growing rapidly. Moore expects a field of at least 120 bowlers which would far surpass last year's surprisingly large crowd of 78 entries. Paul James, of Middleburg, Va., is the defending champion in the tourney while Bill Schotter, of Washington, an outsider, finished second with a score of 970. Frank Mischo, Karl Gochenour, Ed Blakeney, Lynn Clarke, Bill Beatty and Bert Lynn were others to place in the money in last year's event. It's a seven-game event and the entry fee is \$6.50. It is conducted on a handicap basis, so everybody has a real chance.

Of course the Defense Bond Tourney preliminaries are now going on, with the finals due Christmas week. A world record entry list is anticipated as more than 17,000 are expected to compete.

Immediately after the holidays we find on the schedule, the United States Sweepstakes, being held at the Stratford Alleys, in Stratford, Conn. This is without question the event that brings out the cream of the bowlers. It's second to none for its type of tourney and with world conditions as they are today, it's a real break that the affair is scheduled for the Connecticut city this year. This enables the Connecticut bowlers who are working in defense and airplane factories in New England to shoot, whereas most of them would be unable to attend if the event was in any of the southern cities of the circuit.

Sellout Seen At Benefit Hockey Game

The first sell-out of the local ice hockey season is anticipated at Riverside Stadium tomorrow night when the Washington Eagles entertain Pick Hines' pennant-aspiring Johnstown (Pa.) Blue Birds in an 8:30 o'clock game that donates 10 per cent of its gross receipts to the Washington Post's Neady Family Fund.

The Blue Birds, currently locked with the powerful Boston Olympics in a nip-and-tuck duel for the league lead, must win tomorrow night in order to maintain their terrific pace of the last ten days, and further must win over a vengeance team capable of playing great hockey when the chips are down.

The Eagles tomorrow night will be bidding for their first victory of the season over a Johnstown club which showed them no mercy while crushing their undermanned squad on the tiny Johnstown, Pa. rink in consecutive early season games, 9-4 and 10-2.

In a more recent game in spacious Riverside Stadium, the veteran Blue Birds to a 5-3 deadlock in overtime, but will never be satisfied until they have atoned, in some measure, for those decisive early season reversals.

Johnstown comes back to Riverside in the role of an outstanding championship favorite, and with a squad that includes no fewer than six of the greatest stars ever turned out by the Baltimore Orioles during the regime of Pick Hines in Baltimore, namely: Frank Ceryance, great goalie; Jack Dye, George Boli, Idio Marzo, Whitney Kowalski, and Ned Vitarelli.

Three of the Eastern Hockey League's first ten leading individual scorers and also its bad man of the ice will accompany the Blue Birds here.

Tiny Anderson, Johnstown's big, bruising defenceman, leads the culprit with a total of 40 minutes being charged against him in the penalty box.

Courtesy Among Elites

Individual scoring leaders include Hank Dye, tied with Boston's Babe Cronslad for fourth place with 20 points; Dunc Gallbraith, eighth ranking scorer with 16, and George Coombs, in a three-way tie with New York's Gil Nordin and Bill Robinson, for tenth place with 15.

Paul Courteau, the Eagles' scoring opportunist and fast flying winger who was automatically suspended in last Tuesday night's game with the Jersey Skeeters after being charged with three major penalties, is the Eagles' only player to have crashed the scoring big ten within the past week. Courteau is in sixth place with 19 points.

Courteau also is seventh among the bad men with a total of 29 minutes spent in solitary confinement, and Rolly McLennahan and Art Leard are tenth and eleventh, respectively, with 23 and 22 minutes being charged against him.

The return of Courteau to action, along with the availability of winger Art Thompson, brings the Eagles up to full strength against the Blue Birds.

Litz Paces Pin Victory For Capitol

Courtney Litz, of Capitol Restaurant, with 144, sparked a three-game win over Quality Shop in the Southeast League at Queens Pin last night, while Earl Anderson's 392 for the winners was high individual set. Both the scores aided the Capitol boys in posting team highs with 643 and 1843, the latter a season high. Willie Luskey's 381 for Kavakos led a sweep over Lauck's Woodworking, and Ducky Cranston's 339 for Hayden's Restaurant helped win the odd game from Brinkley's Andy Baldwin's 365 was what his Outlaws needed in taking two from Chat's Liquors.

PENN RECREATION

Joe Macdean of Miscellaneous, with 152, and Mike Umali of Petroleum Control, with 418, sparked the IDRA League at Penn Recreation with both teams taking three games from opponents, the first from St. Elizabeths and the second from Reclamation No. 2. Reclamation No. 1 and Petroleum Control shared in team highs with respective totals of 621 and 1747 as Construction was scoring a sweep over National Capital Parks.

SILVER SPRING

Pauline Ford of Kenwood No. 1 with 135-370 topped the Women's Country Club League at Silver Spring but her team dropped two games to Woodmont No. 1. Army and Navy also dropped high team game of 319, while Congressional No. 2 had high set of 1466 and won the odd tilt from Kenwood No. 2. Columbia No. 1 took three from Congressional No. 1 while the No. 2 team scored a sweep over Woodmont No. 2.

SCORES

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Syracuse, 61; Buffalo Techs., 33.
St. Joseph, 41; Milwaukee Teachers, 31.
Princeton, 53; Lehigh, 44.
Penn State, 48; Bucknell, 37.
Ohio State, 33; Great Lakes Naval Training Station, 32.
Washburn, 27.
Dickinson, 49; Elizabethtown, 29.
Georgia, 49; Washington and Jefferson, 48.
Loyola, 48; Chicago, 31.
Albany, 41; Milwaukee Teachers, 31.
St. Lawrence, 55; Norwich, 34.
William and Mary, 42; Randolph-Macon, 25.
Kansas State, 39; Colorado Agric., 25.
Hardon Teachers, 43; Bethany College, 34.
Daniel Baker, 25; San Angelo College, 22.
Texas Tech., 43; Omaha University, 31.
St. Joseph, 41; Milwaukee Teachers, 31.
De Paul, 73; Arkansas State Teachers, 30.
La Salle, 39; Morris Harvey, 27.
Georgetown (Ky.), 44; Carson Newman, 24.
Marquette, 41; St. Lawrence, 42.
William and Mary, 31; Randolph-Macon, 24.
Chesapeake, 47; Morehead (Ky.) State Teachers, 28.
St. Francis, 44; Kenosha, 28.

AMERICAN LEAGUE ICE HOCKEY
Philadelphia, 4; Springfield, 2.
Providence, 3; Indianapolis, 2.
Pittsburgh, 3; Cleveland, 1.

EASTERN AMATEUR LEAGUE
River Vale, 6; Atlantic City, 2.

Hockey Lions Face Capitals Here Tonight

The starting line-up for the Washington Lions Hockey Club attempt to get even tonight with the Indianapolis Capitals in a series which depends at one victory and one tie in favor of the Hoodlums will depend to a large extent on the condition of Peggy O'Neill's knee.

O'Neill took a hard check in the Hornet game at Pittsburgh, which left his knee in no condition to skate, but he now believes that he will be ready to start. If he does not, "Chino" Johnson will start. Capt. George Mantha's Blue Line, composed of Rod Lorrain at right wing, Polly Drouin at center and Mantha at left wing.

The Capitals will be no set-up for the Lions although they have just lost Ken Kilrea, wing, to the Detroit Red Wings. It was Kilrea who was the leading league scorer when Louis Trudel rounded into form and took over the top spot. His departure broke up one of the Capitals' brother teams as Ken Kilrea still plays defense and will see action against the Lions.

Strong Reserves

Coach Herbert Lewis will, in all probability, start Les Douglass at center with Joe Carverth on right wing and Jim Keating on the left wing. Dick Behling and Buck Jones will play the defense spots and Joe Turner will be goalie. However, a reserve list which includes Norm McAtee and Adam Brown, who stands third in league scoring, as well as many other fast skaters will bolster the Hoodlums.

Stan Rooker, another Lion casualty, will be on skates for the first time in a week, which will give the Washington puck chasers a full team again. This full team, on form, should be a favorite tonight for two reasons.

Two Wingers

The first reason is that the last time the two teams met the Lions had no natural right wingers. Since then they have obtained Rod Lorrain and Peggy O'Neill. The second reason is that these additions have been the cause of Capt. George Mantha going back to his natural position of left wing and with Drouin and Lorrain reuniting a line which clicked for Les Canadiens. In addition, Peggy O'Neill, going into the right wing spot, allowed Stu Smith to be shifted to center, where he has proved a natural and rounded into form. O'Neill and Trudel were a high-scoring combination in New Haven last year and thus, with the addition of two men who add both speed and color to the team, the balance of the team has been more evenly distributed, which makes for better scoring.

Hi-Skor Wins In Bowling, Nears Lead

The Men's District League race tightened last night when the fast-flying Hi-Skor boys had an easy time turning back the leading Arlington bowlers in three games to cut the latter's lead to one game. Meanwhile, at Penn Recreation, the Lucky Strike quintet came back with a bombardment that scored three wins over their opponents to put the Luckies into a four-way tie for second place, their companions in the runner-up spot being Rosslyn, Spillway and Hi-Skor.

Spillway maintained its pace by taking two tilts from Brookland, while Rosslyn overlooked a golden opportunity, taking but one game from King Pin. Had the Rosslyn boys won their skrimish, which they dropped by the rather narrow margin of 10 sticks, they would have been in a tie with Arlington for the lead.

Matched Leaders

Both Lafayette and Arcadia matched the front runners by scoring sweeps over opponents, the first over Hiser's Bethesda and the latter over Hyattsville. Arcadia went into a fourth-place tie with Georgetown with the three victories.

The Hi-Skor wins over Arlington were sparked by Andy Gleeson's 144-395, Irwin Simon's 146-367 and Sam Simon's 377, while Blue Parks led the Luckies with a 150 game and 400 set. Bub Guehrler tossed in 147-389, Dave Burrows 373 and Hokie Smith 369. Cletus Pannell topped Spillway with 142-400, with Gus Placoz getting a 163 game and 397 set. Ed Nash had 391. Astor Clarke rolled his first 400 set of the District League season with 180-414, and Rudy Jarman helped in the sweep over Henry Hiser's team with 151-398. Paul Fitzgerald's 156-418—the set high for the night—and Fred Murphy's 157-463 led the Arcadia sweep over Hyattsville. Joe DiMilia, Georgetown, rolled high game of 173. The team highs were shared by Arcadia, with a 694 game, and Spillway with a 1933 set.

3 Games Open Bankers League

Six bank teams will open their basketball season tonight in the Bankers' League at Heurich gymnasium. Last year's champions, Liberty National, meet American Security and Trust; Hamilton National meets Riggs National, and Union Trust opposes Lincoln National. First game is at 7 o'clock.

Kenneth Birgfeld, assistant treasurer of American Security and Trust, and honorary president of the league, will toss the first ball.

Baugh 2d Pro Passer

The Redskins did not place a leader in any of the five offensive departments of the National Pro League, according to National Pro League statistics released yesterday as Sammy Baugh's second place finish in the leading passing department was their best effort.

Baugh, the 1940 passing champion, had an average of 349 with 106 completions in 183 passes but he trailed Cecil Ladd, of Green Bay's Ladd-Hutson combination, who made good 117 times out of 206 tosses for a 568 percentage.

Frankie Filchook was seventh in yards gained, rushing, with 383 yards in the 486 of Pug Mander, the Dodger-line crusher. Filchook also finished twelfth in the passing list.

Wayne Millner, seventh, and Bob McChesney, eleventh, were Redskins among the leading pass re-

back of Hutson's new league receivers although they were all well off of 738 yards gained. Millner was good for 262 yards and his teammate 213 yards.

Don Hutson's 83 points set a new scoring record as he retained his 1940 title while Clark Hinkle was the field goal expert with six. Bob Masters, of the Redskins, booted three. Hinkle was also the 40 leader.

The Redskins were fourth in first downs with 135 in 11 games to the 181 of the record breaking Chicago Bears. The skins gained a total of 3975 yards for the season, being also fourth in this respect with the Bears also smashing the league record with 4365. Washington completed the most passes, 194, to Green Bay's 183, but they threw nine more than the Packers to be second in percentage.

Ice Palace Takes Ladies' District Lead

Lucille Young posted a 371 set which helped Ice Palace to a shut-out triumph over Spillway and a two-game lead in the Ladies' District League last night. Mabelle Hering had 396 for the losers.

Bing Moon's 390 was high score for Hi-Skor in an odd game triumph over Clarendon, despite a 332 by Helen DeBender.

Georgia Hays led the night's scoring with a 379 for Lafayette which won over Brookland, 2-1, while Rendezvous scored over Rosslyn and Red Circle over King Pin by life margins.

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Gonzaga Staves Off Late Rally to Beat Greenbelt, 39 to 30

County Five Pulls Close In Last Half

Purple Holds Halftime Lead of 21-1 on Home Court; Murphy, Buck Tie With 13 Points

Gonzaga High, 1940-41 scholastic basketball champion of Washington, launched its defense of the crown yesterday on its home floor with an impressive 39-30 triumph over Greenbelt's surprisingly potent forces.

The Purple had matters all its own way for two and a half periods, faltered before a brilliant rally of the Green, and then came back to hold its margin safe.

An 11-3 advantage was taken by Gonzaga in the first period, during which no Greenbelt field goals were scored. That edge was boosted to 21-9 at the half, with Bill Dodson and Lynn Buck finally accounting for Greenbelt two-pointers, but their efforts being voided by the timely scoring of Bernie Nolan and Reds Murphy.

With the start of the third session the losers seemed to become accustomed to the small Purple court. Buck, a husky letterman with a great deal of promise, paired with Johnny Bozek to outscore Gonzaga, 11-7, cutting their team's deficit to 28-21 going into the final session.

It had barely started when Buck rammed home another basket and Dodson repeated the feat. That put Greenbelt behind only 28-25, but that was the best it could do. Murphy, Al Lauck and Nolan accounted for quick points that nullified a sudden hot hand by Bob Egli.

Gonzaga, O P O T Greenbelt, O P O T
Murphy... 13 13 Bozek... 11 11
Buck... 13 13 Dodson... 11 11
Nolan... 11 11 Lauck... 11 11
Egli... 11 11 Thompson... 11 11
Connelly... 11 11
Totals... 39 30
Score at half—Gonzaga, 21; Greenbelt, 9.
Referee—Kapp (A. B.).

Duke Toughens Defense; Drills On Passing

By the United Press

Durham, N. C., Dec. 10.—Duke stressed the defense today in a long, hard workout, seeking ways and means of stopping the Oregon State Beavers in the January 1 Rose Bowl game at Pasadena, Calif.

Coach Wallace Wade drilled the ends and backs on pass defense and worked on methods of breaking up the passes of Oregon State's left-handed ace, Don Durkin.

Georgia Tries Everything
Athens, Ga., Dec. 10 (U.P.)—Georgia coaches, "in the dark" concerning the T. C. U. offense, will teach three different defenses and let the Bulldogs operate on the "trial and error" basis against the Horned Frogs in the Orange Bowl game at Miami. The team had a light workout today.

Alabama Works Out
Tuscaloosa, Ala., Dec. 10 (U.P.)—Coach Frank Thomas announced today that rough work will start next week as Alabama gets in shape for the Cotton Bowl game against Texas Aggies. Only a light workout was held today.

George Washington Frosh Beat Western
George Washington University's freshman basketball team turned back Western High, 27-26, yesterday on the Western courts.
G. W. Frosh, O P O T Western, O P O T
Rollins... 10 10 Stephenson... 10 10
Ryan... 10 10 Grady... 10 10
Gedvilas... 10 10 Moore... 10 10
Bendish... 10 10 Murphy... 10 10
McNabb... 10 10 Crooks... 10 10
Schulman... 10 10 Karas... 10 10
Wasmah... 10 10
Totals... 13 12
Score at half—16-16. Time of periods—eight minutes.

Schoolboy Cage Stars Meet Over an Elusive Ball



Greenbelt's Lynn Buck (left) and Gonzaga's Reds Murphy, who starred in yesterday's scholastic basketball feature at the Gonzaga gym, battle for the ball with an unidentified player in the final period. Shown are Greenbelt's Egli (5) and Bozek, and Tancredi, of Gonzaga. The hosts took a 39-30 decision.

Szabo, N. W. A. 213 Golfers Start Out In \$10,000 Miami Open

Champ, Rassles At Turner's

Nelson Figures He Stands Good Chance to Repeat; Hogan and Heafner Likely

By the Associated Press

Miami, Fla., Dec. 10.—Out of a star-dotted field of 213 starting play tomorrow in the \$10,000 Miami Open, 1940 winner Byron Nelson put the finger today on golf's H-bombs, Hogan and Heafner.

Nelson himself hasn't given up hope of becoming the first player to win in successive years since Gene Sarazen took the rich event. "I haven't been playing much," the former National Open and P. G. A. champion said, "but a lot of the other boys are in the same boat. I came down the same way last year and won."

"My practice scores, with the exception of the first round, have been better this year than last," Clayton Heafner will be very good," he said, "and Ben Hogan is playing well."

"Naturally," he was quick to add, "I don't say that either of them will win. I'd be foolish to say that with so many other topnotchers playing."

Nelson predicted that a score of 275 or 276—his winning total was 271 last year—will be good enough for \$2,500 first money.

The Miami Springs municipal course was revamped last summer in an effort to make the going tougher for the pros.

Clubhouse loungers installed Slammin' Sammy Sneed as the hunch choice, pointing out that he won in 1937 and 1939, alternate years. There was support also for National Open Champion Craig Wood.

The Open is held over a four-day period, with one 18-hole round each day.

Bears Sign Gates And Isaacs of Rens
The Washington Bears, local colored professional basketball team, announced the signing of Pop Gates, 1940 Renaissance star and one of the best all-around players available, and Johnny Isaacs, also of the Rens, who finished the season last year with the Bears.

Public practice will be held Saturday at Turner's Arena in preparation for the opening game Sunday afternoon against the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Four Senior Gloves Bouts On Tomorrow

Twenty-two bouts, 18 novice and 4 senior, will be featured at Uline's Arena tomorrow night when the ninth annual Golden Gloves boxing tournament gets under way at 8 o'clock.

Outstanding in the senior class will be the 147-pound event in which Red Vernon, boxing for the Knights of Columbus, and last winter a finalist in the Eastern Golden Gloves championships in New York, engages Eddie Kane, of the Apollo A. C.

What may prove the best bout of the evening will be the 112-pound event in which Dick Mullens, of the National Training School and District A. A. U. champion, tests Ray Brown, of the Knights of Columbus. Mullens is a combination puncher and boxer with a good right hand. Brown is an all-around good fighter.

Lew Hanbury, the popular Merrick Club featherweight representing the Merrick Club, meets a tarrar in Houston Anderson, of National Training School.

Tom Hollan, a highly regarded welterweight from the Red Shield A. C., faces Dan Barry, of the Apollo A. C. in the remaining senior bout.

GOLDEN GLOVES BOXING

SCHEDULE FOR TOMORROW

Novice Bouts

115 POUNDS—Mike Cannon (Apollo A. C.) vs. Bob Pullerton (St. Mary's).

126 POUNDS—Jack Loris (Red Shield A. C.) vs. Frank Child (U.S.).

135 POUNDS—Leo Numa (Merrick Club) vs. Lewis Galeano (Merrick Club).

147 POUNDS—Gilbert Amador (National Training) vs. Kenneth Rayburn (unattached).

158 POUNDS—Jimmy Hubbard (Apollo A. C.) vs. Paul McCall (Red Shield A. C.).

169 POUNDS—Bert Pichal (unattached) vs. Bert Pichal (unattached).

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Royal Business Smashes Charles Town Record in Feature

Key Ring 2d, Gooseberry Runs Third

Veteran Mare Knocks Two-Fifths Seconds Off Track Record: 6000 See Program

By Walter Haight
A Staff Correspondent

Charles Town, W. Va., Dec. 10.—Royal Business, a much part of Charles Town's quarter pole came into her own today with a smashing victory that set a new track record for a mile and an eighth, carrying the familiar green and black colors of Capt. Ewart Johnson, Royal Business registered time of 1:32 for the route, knocking two-fifths of a second off the mark set here three years ago by Easter Holiday. Royal Business carried 111 pounds today to 104 for Easter Holiday.

The judges were forced to call on the camera to separate Miss B. J. Christmas's Key Ring and Royal Business for second money, with Key Ring, the place horse, two lengths behind the winning mare, Clapair, Darby Du and Five-O-four were the only others to compete in this Dr. Dudley Kline Handicap, named for the Washington dentist who headed an invasion of some 200 of his profession who took part in the sport.

While the war situation apparently cut down the size of the crowd here for Monday and Tuesday programs, the usual Wednesday gathering of 6000 reported today. The track was lightning fast and the weather overhead ideal.

Clapair Sets Pace

Clapair set the early pace in the day's feature while Jockey Joe Crowley raced Royal Business. When Crowley asked, Royal Business forged to the front. She was mildly checked by both Key Ring and Gooseberry entering the stretch and then drew out.

Another track record was set in the seventh race as the seldom used distance of a mile and nine-sixteenths, D. H. Tabler's Allen Caldwell stepped the route in 2:40 and lowered the public choice to \$200. The mare registered some five years ago by Pandan. Allen Caldwell paid \$20.

Horses who took the lead early and were never headed thereafter won in the first races on the program. In the first event, High Boy, owned by John Bosley, Jr., jumped to the front and led the remainder of the way to win by two and a half lengths over Real Boy with Doctor's Nurse third. This winner paid \$2.50.

In the second race, Jockey Carson Kirk urged B. Key's Osceola into the pacemaker's role. The 4-year-old filly made every post a winning one, closing three and a half lengths in a race of Jean Lee with Grand Duke third. Osceola was the public choice and paid \$6.80.

Those who teamed Osceola with Taut, a \$15.20 shot in the third race, collected \$90.60 in the double. Jockey Martin Bletzacker took Taut to the front and the 5-year-old, owned by Mr. P. G. Simms, stayed there throughout the about 6 furlongs.

P. G. A. Not to Take Revenue From Tourney Purses

By the Associated Press

Coral Gables, Fla., Dec. 10.—The Professional Golfers Association will not nix the \$200,000 grand prize kitty for the tournament bureau's promotional activities, after all.

President Ed Dudley announced that the new executive committee had tabled a previous proposal to plan to take 5 per cent of all tournament prizes offered during a year.

"Our entire country is in the midst of a vital emergency which would seem to indicate that the time is very inopportune for such a move," Dudley commented.

"If we were to place the plan in operation at this time, we are in serious danger of impairing the efficient functioning of our tournament machinery and perhaps endangering our future welfare and the future of our tournaments themselves."

Delaware Racing Revenue \$448,711

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 10 (AP)—Delaware's revenue from racing during 1941 was \$448,711.34, the Delaware Racing Commission reported to Gov. Walter W. Bacon today. This is an increase of \$130,657.69 over 1940 revenue.

Total receipts were \$453,711.34 and the commission's expenses were \$4,056.65.

Both attendance and parimutuel purchases exceed the corresponding figures for 1940, the report shows, and continued the trend of increases since 1939. Attendance was 24,887 this year, as compared with 206,780 the year before, and 181,423 in 1939.

Parimutuel sales were \$1,438,113 in 1941; \$9,223.25 in 1940, and \$8,634,577 in 1939.

Miss Burska Signs To Rattle Monday

Zoraska Burska, Polish glamour girl and one of the prettiest women ever to invade the wrestling game, yesterday was signed by Jack Pfeffer to dispute attractive Betty LaBash's claim to the woman's lightweight championship in Goldie Ahearn's opening promotional venture at Uline's Arena Monday night.

Miss Burska, who has smashed attendance records wherever she has appeared, is to engage Miss LaBash, French-Canadian whirlwind, in special support of the double wind-up pairing off. The Swedish Angel vs. Bobby Bruns, American claimant of the world's heavy-weight crown, and George Zaharias vs. Karol Kruger.

Charts of Charles Town Races

Wednesday, December 10, 1941—By Walter Haight.

WEATHER: CLEAR; TRACK: FAST.
FIRST RACE—Charles Town course, 5:00 p.m. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily; place same. Went to post at 1:30. Winner, John Bosley, Jr. (4), by Bud Lerner—High Kluna. Trained by J. Bosley, Jr. Value to winner, \$350; second, \$100; third, \$50; fourth, \$25. Time, 1:12 1/2.

Two-dollar mutuels paid—HIGH BOY, \$4.50; \$2.50; \$1.50; \$1.00; REAL BOY, \$3.50; DOCTOR'S NURSE, \$4.00.
HIGH BOY went to the front at once, drew out, but was shaken up and kept to a drive when threatened by REAL BOY in the closing stages. REAL BOY lacked speed early, came to the inside stand when out to a drive and was held in the DOCTOR'S NURSE went evenly. BRAZEN HUSTY was hard ridden and had no excuse.

SECOND RACE—Six and one-half furlongs. Purses, \$800; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily; place same. Went to post at 2:05. Off at 2:03. Winner, B. Key's Osceola (4), by Dr. Freeland—Old South. Trained by J. W. Bletcher. Value to winner, \$350; second, \$100; third, \$50; fourth, \$25. Time, 1:12 1/2.

THIRD RACE—Charles Town course, 5:00 p.m. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily; place same. Went to post at 2:30. Off at 2:31. Winner, Taut (4), by High Strung—Arson May. Trained by P. G. Simms. Value to winner, \$350; second, \$100; third, \$50; fourth, \$25. Time, 1:16.

Two-dollar mutuels paid—OSCEOLA, \$4.50; \$2.50; \$1.50; \$1.00; TAUT, \$3.50; GRAND DUKE, \$2.50.
OSCEOLA started into the lead at once, shook off GRAND DUKE to draw out and was an easy winner. TAUT could not keep up early, responded to pressure and closed well. GRAND DUKE was under hard usage throughout.

FOURTH RACE—Charles Town course, 5:00 p.m. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily; place same. Went to post at 3:01. Off at 3:02. Winner, Taut (4), by High Strung—Arson May. Trained by P. G. Simms. Value to winner, \$350; second, \$100; third, \$50; fourth, \$25. Time, 1:17.

Two-dollar mutuels paid—TAUT, \$4.50; \$2.50; \$1.50; \$1.00; REAL BOY, \$3.50; DOCTOR'S NURSE, \$4.00.
TAUT took the lead in run to the first turn, shook off REAL BOY, withstood the challenge of DOCTOR'S NURSE and had to be kept to a drive to the end. Wagon's claim of foul against the winner was not allowed. BLETZACKER was closest to the pace early, dropped back and came again on the inside in the final stages. DON DASH came out for racing roomed up about 1/2 mile and was held in the closing stages at the close. TAVERNER went evenly. The others could not reach contention.

Daily Double—OSCEOLA and TAUT Paid \$60.80.
FIFTH RACE—Charles Town course, 5:00 p.m. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily; place same. Went to post at 3:31. Off at 3:31 1/2. Winner, Taut (4), by High Strung—Arson May. Trained by P. G. Simms. Value to winner, \$350; second, \$100; third, \$50; fourth, \$25. Time, 1:16.

Two-dollar mutuels paid—TAUT, \$4.50; \$2.50; \$1.50; \$1.00; REAL BOY, \$3.50; DOCTOR'S NURSE, \$4.00.
TAUT was steady in the early stages, came out for racing room leaving the backstretch, wore down LEONAL LIGHT to take command and was held in the closing stages. LEONAL LIGHT was in the lead when placed to pressure and was running and LEONAL LIGHT was in the lead when placed to pressure and was running and LEONAL LIGHT was in the lead when placed to pressure and was running.

SIXTH RACE—Charles Town course, 5:00 p.m. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily; place same. Went to post at 4:01. Off at 4:01 1/2. Winner, Taut (4), by High Strung—Arson May. Trained by P. G. Simms. Value to winner, \$350; second, \$100; third, \$50; fourth, \$25. Time, 1:16.

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Twelfth RACE—Charles Town course, 5:00 p.m. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily; place same. Went to post at 7:01. Off at 7:01 1/2. Winner, Taut (4), by High Strung—Arson May. Trained by P. G. Simms. Value to winner, \$350; second, \$100; third, \$50; fourth, \$25. Time, 1:16.

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Bill Bennings

Selections at Charles Town

Dear Al:

Joe Stevens, Jr., of the connoisseur family, is an officer in the Naval Reserve and is awaiting his call. Joe was the manager of the Yale football team a few years back and has been in charge here for several meetings. Henry Rodier, Rod Thomas and other identified with bowling will invade this track today for the purposes of knocking over some men via the mutual department. The Jimmy Sager Purses will be the feature on the Friday program. The race is named for the assistant to the air warden at the Fourteenth and Park Road station. The boys around the secretary's office this morning were kidding former Jockey Skeels Holland about his spectacular capture of a runaway horse, telling him that he waited until he was in front of the clubhouse before he caught the horse. Trainer Dion Kerr tells me he will winter John A. Manfusa's Accident at his farm near Warren, Va. That's where Kerr will prepare some little Anserella for their initial racing next spring. J. Yancy Christmas will winter his horses at Remick Hall, at Remick, Va. He refused an offer of a horseman who wanted to take Rough Time to New Orleans. Frank Christmas has sold the 2-year-old Magnify, a chestnut colt by Identity, to Alfred G. Vanderbilt at private terms. Cold weather isn't good for the jockeys who are troubled with high weight. Among those trying in vain to keep down is Martin Bletzacker who rode at 117 pounds two of the fastest duckpin organizations of the area, and a brief sketch of each bowler.

Currently ten games out of first place, Oscar Hiser's Hyattsville team has done some struggling this season but the boys appear to be "in the groove" now and may see their heads before long. A fighting, spirited crew, the Hiser boys are improving from week to week. They are, left to right:

WALLY BURTON: "Cannonball" Burton, he is known out Hyattsville way. Sporting an average of 130-20, Wally hasn't missed a game all season. Dependable, Wally is an old District Leaguer; well-liked, accurate and a man not to be discounted when the pinch comes.

GEORGE MILBROOK: A rookie in the league, George has a 115 average at present and undoubtedly will show an increase as he is adding a few pins each match. A hard worker and one who loves to win, George adds more to a dash of spirit to the team.

HARRY HILLIARD: Harry is captain of the quintet and a bowler of experience who has always ranked high on local lists. Harry has a free and easy style and never gets excited when he has a tough fight. Harry is a good leader who expects the most from the team but is always willing to show just how to do it himself. Average is 130 at present.

HOWARD EITCH: "Howdy" Ritchie to all. Another newcomer to the league and one who is making good as shown by his 115 average. The jolliest member of the quintet, Howdy tries to have as much fun as he can. Even in the most trying of circumstances, Howdy is a good team player because of his fine spirit.

WARREN JOHNSON: "The Kid." Don't let that fool you; Warren, on September 24, rolled the biggest single game ever recorded in the annals of the Man's District League—a super 153.

Best bet—Here Goes.

Brewers Meet Blue Bombers

Moe Dubilier, classy Washington Brewers basketball player, may be playing his last game tomorrow night at Turner's Arena for the District pro cagers when they face the Wilmington Blue Bombers in their opening home game of the American League at Turner's Arena.

Mack Ponsak, coach of the Brewers, revealed yesterday that the Philadelphia Sphas had opened negotiations to acquire the high scorer of last season's Washington quintet, Eddie Gottlieb, owner of the champion Sphas, isn't too well pleased with the way the team is going this year in the league and has cast covetous eyes on Dubilier.

It will be, according to Ponsak, either a straight cash transaction or a cash transaction plus a Spha player to the Brewer team. It all came up, says Ponsak, at the American League meeting in New York where the schedule was revamped and player trades discussed. Washington may get Moe Goldman, Sphas center-guard, in the deal.

Dubilier, working in a submarine factory, joined the Brewers last Friday, and aided in the 28-to-22 victory over the Crescents at the Arena. But on the following night in Philadelphia "Dubey" poured in ten points as the Brewers upset the Sphas, 46 to 39, after two five-minute extra periods.

A battle between two giants at center is in prospect when Washington and Wilmington clash. Ed Sadoway, former all-tournament player, will pit the 245-pound 6-foot-4 frame against that of Herman Knuppel, 6-foot-7 225-pound Brewer center. Both were stars in college. Sadoway made American League at Seton Hall, Knuppel starred with Panzer Normal College, New York, for four years.

The Brewers are topping the American League race, having beaten Wilmington in an earlier season game, 43 to 42. Virtually the entire Kate Smith's Celtics, second half winners last season, are with the Wilmington team, including Chick Reiser, Sam Kaplan, Moe Frankel, Bernie Fleig, Nick Shabak and Paul Chadick.

Bill Reinhardt, coach of George Washington University cage team, and his squad have been invited to be the Brewer's guests for the game, starting at 8 p. m.

District Men's Bowling League: No. 18

Oscar Hiser's Hyattsville Recreation Quintet

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Steel, Aircraft Stocks Lead Surdy Rally; Trade Continues Heavy

Turnover Tops 2-Million Mark For Third Day

New York, Dec. 10.—The stock market's war fears were under better control today and after an earlier downward slide in prices during the forenoon there was a sturdy recovery in virtually all departments.

Up to midday the action looked like a repetition of yesterday's. News of the destruction of the British warship *Prince of Wales* and *Repulse* off Malaya inspired a further wave of nervous selling and before it ran its course prices had been knocked down fractions to 2 or more points to new lows since the spring of 1938.

Generally, the news from the Pacific was hardly of a brand to en-

U.S. Industry Shifts Gears From High to Victory Speed

New York, Dec. 10.—The magazine *Iron Age* said today that American industry has entered the war "with the knowledge that the almost overwhelming demand for its products, here and abroad, could only be met by a stupor in production of a magnitude never before seen in the country's history."

The magazine continued:

"On all sides industry was learning to substitute the word 'war' for 'defense'."

"From various industrial centers, *Iron Age* observers report plant managers weighing the adoption of the seven-day week, the dropping in some cases of all orders except those for direct war goods, and conversion of still more nondefense industrial capacity to war needs."

"War has already sharpened the drive to speed defense work among small metal-working plants so that the plants themselves can be saved and so that production of planes, guns, ships, tanks and other fighting equipment can be brought to victory levels."

"Without waiting for official requests from the Government the steel industry, for example, at midweek was already gearing for activity never before seen against obstacles which include serious shortages of such raw materials as scrap iron and pig iron...."

Power Sales Here Up 14.7% In November

Washington power sales in November surged forward to 83,047,004 kilowatt hours, a new record for the month and 14.7 per cent larger than in the same period last year.

For the first 11 months this year the Potomac Electric Power Co. reported record sales of 141,709,426 kilowatt hours, an increase of about 18 per cent over the same period last year.

The company is in the midst of a 30 million dollar expansion program to be completed in 1943, which will expand generating capacity about 78 per cent over the capacity at the beginning of 1940. The sharply increased demand for electricity was anticipated by company officials early in 1940 and the expansion program was launched then.

The numerous Government buildings being erected in Washington or area are putting a tremendous new load on generating capacity but Peapack officials are confident that all electricity needs will be met. Some anxiety was expressed that orders for new equipment may meet with delay owing to the war.

Nelson Foster Promoted

Nelson J. Foster, 37, has been elected secretary of the National Savings and Trust Co. It was announced yesterday. He had been assistant secretary. He succeeds the late E. Percival Wilson who had been in the bank for more than 40 years.

Mr. Foster entered the bank's employ in 1932 and since that time has been principally with the insurance department.

About a year ago he was elected assistant secretary.

He is a native of Virginia, a graduate of Episcopal High School in Alexandria and is married.

U. A. L. Traffic Gains 33%

Revenue passenger miles flown by United Air Lines in November to date, 1941, was 1,889,000, a gain of 32 per cent over the same month a year ago, according to Harold Crary, vice president in charge of traffic. Continued heavy traffic between key defense production centers has been a major factor in the gains, Crary said.

The Washington office of United reported a gain of 175 per cent in dollar volume over the same month last year.

Trading Restrictions On Staples Removed

The Commodity Exchange Administration yesterday lifted restrictions on trading in wheat, soybeans, butter and flaxseed on the principal commodity markets.

Officials believed the markets have recovered from the first shock of war and that the temporary price ceilings in effect Tuesday and yesterday need not be continued.

Encourage speculative optimism but confidence was lifted a bit by Washington reports that some Japanese assets had been repelled by United States forces on the West Coast of Luzon in the Philippines and by President Roosevelt's repudiation of the Japanese claim of naval supremacy in the Pacific.

Steel, Aircraft Lead

The rally was apparently set in motion by a tapering of selling that had been fairly heavy in the first two hours. As offerings thinned out, buying activities sprouted first in the steel and aircraft, finally spreading to other groups.

A few issues failed to escape all of the early losses and American Telephone remained depressed through out, closing with a loss of 5 1/2 points. Heaviness in rubbers reflected concern over the question of Far Eastern supply sources. On the other hand, many stocks were able to realize declines with final gains of fractions or more.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks recorded a net decline of one-tenth of a point at 3:58. Despite the narrowness of the loss, it left the index at the lowest since April 7, 1938.

Transactions totaled 2,088,320 shares, making the third successive session topping the two-million mark. Yesterday's dealings were 2,555,300.

Steel Shipments Set New Record

New York, Dec. 10 (AP)—United States Steel Corporation reported today its subsidiaries shipped more finished steel products in November than ever had been achieved for that month in previous years, bringing the 11 months' total to the highest in history.

However, production in November, which included the captive coal mine strike, was 227,093 tons less than October.

The November shipments totaled 1,824,186 tons, compared with 1,851,279 in October and 1,425,332 in November, 1940.

Curb Bonds

Total bond sales yesterday, \$1,600,000; Feb. 1942, \$1,772,000; High-Low Close

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Financial Washington

National Income in October Sets New Record

The Commerce Department said yesterday that national income reached a new record high in October. It was estimated at \$3,252,000,000, an increase of 14.7 per cent over the same month last year.

The total for 1941 will be less than that figure, however, since the rate of payments has been climbing from month to month.

The estimate of the annual equivalent of the October income was \$31,800,000,000, an increase of 14.7 per cent over the same month last year.

Utilities Banned From Starting Expansion

The OPM prohibited Public Utilities yesterday from undertaking any substantial expansion of property or equipment without Government approval.

The order, following the line laid down last week by the Supply Priorities and Allocations Board in barring construction of nonessential utility projects, affects all producers supplying electric power, gas, water, public sanitation service or central steamheating, including cooperatives of the Rural Electrification Administration.

Expansion projects which were at least 40 per cent complete December 5 will not be affected, OPM said, and may be finished if the utility has supplies on hand or is granted priority assistance to obtain them.

Except for such partially completed projects, OPM ruled that the utilities would have to ask its permission to start expansion costing more than \$1500 for underground connections or \$500 for other work.

The order is designed to save larger quantities of copper, zinc, iron, steel and aluminum.

OPA Acts to Stabilize Imported Food Prices

The Office of Price Administration announced yesterday it had acted to stabilize markets for imported food commodities, fats and oils, and certain related dairy products.

Leon Henderson, Price Administrator, said in a statement:

"The Office of Price Administration is taking steps to stabilize the markets for imported food commodities, for fats and oils and for certain related dairy products at or about the levels prevailing at the beginning of this week."

While OPA officials declined to amplify the brief announcement, defense sources said they believed it meant some action would be taken shortly to freeze prices on butterfat, lard, cottonseed oil and peanut oil, presumably at the wholesale level.

Most important among imported oils are coconut oil, used in commercial baking, and palm oil, which has wide industrial use.

The imported food commodities presumably would include coffee, tea and spices, but in all likelihood they would not be included in the order.

The action, it was indicated, was designed to forestall runaway inflation in products received chiefly from Oriental sources and now threatened by Japanese military action.

Chicago Grain

Chicago, Dec. 10 (AP)—Although the shock of war had passed, grain prices continued to fluctuate nervously in a trade that is still under the influence of wartime conditions.

Grain prices at times were up a cent or more at 100 bushels for the past two months. Feeding grains—corn, sorghum, and milo—were the most active. Corn was up 1/2 cent to 1.05 1/2, sorghum 1/4 cent to 1.05 1/4, and milo 1/4 cent to 1.05 1/4.

With price ceilings in effect yesterday, wheat futures were down 1/4 cent to 1.05 1/4, and wheat and wheat products were down 1/4 cent to 1.05 1/4.

Board of Trade officials lifted the emergency ceiling on wheat prices, but retained the limit on sorghum and milo. Prices of all grains, however, are not subject to normal regulations which prohibit speculation.

Grain associations and dealers are now seeking to stabilize prices in any way possible.

Security Averages

corn was to 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; Dec. 7th, 78 1/2; 81 1/2; 82 1/2; Oct. 10 to 1 1/2; 1 1/4;
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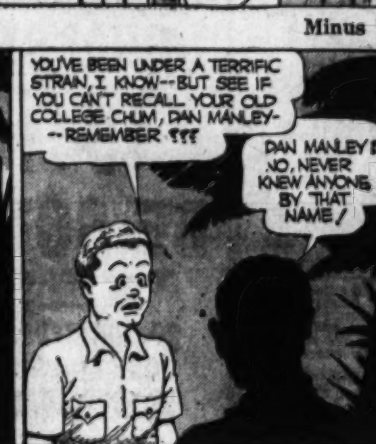
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ACROSS

3 Sharp, sudden noise
8 Clamber up
10 Voluble
14 Possess
15 Lessen gradually
16 Precious
17 Superior
18 Communion table

DOWN

19 Roughly elliptical
20 Torpid
24 Afflict with
25 Vacation
26 Whey of milk
28 Move imperceptibly
29 Agitate
30 Euphony

ACROSS

34 Minute
35 Weaken
36 Dedicated by
37 Decline of life
38 Synonymous
40 Flap
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44 Join

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39 Silk open
40 Layer of the iris
41 Refractory
42 West
43 Declare confidently
44 Treasure
45 Complete
46 Depassionate
47 Faulty
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The Post Radio Highlights

7:30, WWDC—Personality Plus: Helen Lombard and Mme. Parent of the France Forever Committee.
9, WBC—Ring Crosby visitors: Paul Robeson, Veronica Lake and Robert Coyle, screen actor now on leave from the Canadian Air Force.
9, WWDC—Senator Harry S. Truman, of Missouri, interviewed by Otis T. Wingo.
9:15, WMAL—"How Should We Deal With Propaganda Today?" Town Meeting of the Air with Morris Ernst, Roger Baldwin and Eugene Lyons.
9:30, WOL—America Preferred: Bidu Sayao, soprano, and Wallenstein's Orchestra playing the "Il Guarany" overture.
11, WJVS—Norman Thomas: "The Bill of Rights in War Time."
11:15, WOL—Representative Knute Hill (transcription).
11:30, WBC—Back from Russia, Erskine Caldwell talks with Rex Stout on "The Russian People at War."

Thursday, Dec. 11 Washington Eastern Standard Time

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9:00—The Kibitzers 9:15—Spotlight Club 9:30— 9:45—	Judy and Jane Housewives' Music News Housewives' Music	Art Brown Homemade Compton, News American Stories	Parade of Stars American School of the A. American Stories
10:00—Pin Money 10:15— 10:30—News 10:45—Pin Money	Bess Johnson Boch, Children Halmato Road of Life	Homemade Mr. Moneybags Morning Serenade	Wom. of Goring Myrt and Marge Stepmother Wom. of Goring
11:00—News 11:15—of the World 11:30—Science 11:45—What Can I Do	Mary Martin Papper Young The Barbers David Harum	Berovick News Modern Melodies Compton, News Day's Rhythms	Mary L. Taylor Horn Married Bright Station Aunt Jessie
12:00—News 12:15— 12:30—National 12:45—Farm and	News, "Jens Eyre Devotions Red River	Hughes, News Luncheon, Music Navy Band " "	Kate Smith Big Sister Helen Trent Gai Sunday
1:00—Home Hour 1:15—Book Ends 1:30—Paradise Isle 1:45—News; Polka	Valley Days Tony Tons Mary Mason News; Mason	Sports Page Government Girl Front Page Farrell Sports Page	Life Scenall Wom. in White Right to Happ. Road of Life
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3:00—Div. Orphans 3:15—Amadeus Story 3:30—John's Wife 3:45—Just Bill	Against the Storm Ma Perkins Guiding Light We Good Gods	News; Sports Sports Page " " " "	Elmer Lee News for Women Masterworks of Mus.
4:00—News 4:15—Club 4:30—Melrose 4:45—News; The	Backstage Wife Shells Dullies Lorenza Jones Widow Brown	News; Sports Sports Page Books Corner Sports Page	New Records Bob Penny Nancy Davis News; Rayley
5:00—Clipper Ship 5:15— 5:30— 5:45—Top Mix	Old Marries Partis and Life We, the Abbotts Musical	Sports Page Musicals Jack Armstrong Capt. Midnight	Mary Martin The Goldbergs The O'Neills Ben Bernie
6:00—News; Battle 6:15—Sentimental 6:30—Sports; Music 6:45—Lorell Thomas	News Musical Backstage; Howard Syncope	Sports Resume WPA Program Compton, News Syncope	News; Delaney Arch McDonald Erskine Caldwell The World Today
7:00—Easy Aces 7:15—Mr. Keen 7:30—Shadow 7:45—Music; Howard	Fred Waring World News Tavie Cugat's Kumba Review	Fulton Lewis, Jr. Mysteries of Life Confessionally Inside of Sports	Anna's Andy Lenny Ross Maudie's Dier
8:00—March of 8:15— 8:30—Service With 8:45—A Smile	Frank Morgan & F. "Boogie" Bies Aldrich Family	Richard Eaton Cousin Shapiro F. Y. L. Air Safety in Am.	Death Valley Duffy's Taverna; New
9:00—B. Whitehurst 9:15—America's 9:30—Tyron Mead 9:45—ing of the	Music Hall Shells Dullies Lorenza Jones Widow Brown	Gabriel Heatter News; Music Americana Preferred	Major Bowser's Amateur How
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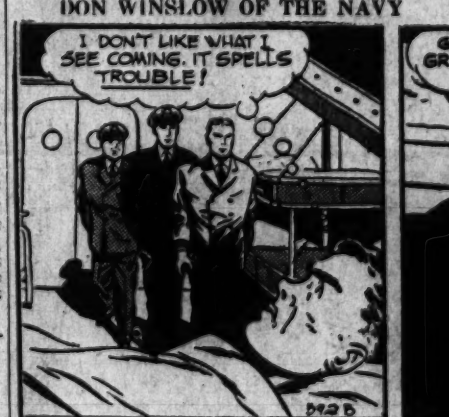
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Since at duplicate nearly every hand is opened, the question is sharp and the decision often rests not so much upon the cards actually held by the four-hand player as his instinct of the moment.

Certainly, the best player of today's hand would be a happier man today if he had elected to pass out the deal he met against Mrs. Doris Fuller and Waldemar von Zedwitz in the mixed-pair championship.

Today's hand

East-West Vulnerable
 SOUTH DEALER
 Mrs. Fuller
 ♠ 5 7 3
 ♥ 10 8
 ♦ 10 8
 ♣ 10 8
 NORTH
 ♠ K Q 4 2
 ♥ A J 10 7 5
 ♦ A Q J 10 4
 ♣ 6 5
 Opening lead: ♠ 6

The result was that he played the hand at five no-trump, doubled two tricks too high because of a "fancy" opening bid—and was set three tricks vulnerable for a loss of 800 points. Three no-trump he can make, but the opening call he

chose so accelerated the bidding that it passed the three no-trump level before the first round was over.

In discussing the hand later Von Zedwitz said he believed his adversary bid a spade to prepare the hand for three no-trump, though it developed in reverse.

A little puzzled, Von Zedwitz passed in the South position, having no less than 100 honors in the suit, and when West leaped to four spades he, if no one else at the table, was aware of the true situation.

East's flight to four no-trump was, of course, in self-defense, but West took it as the Blackwood signal for aces and obediently replied with five hearts.

Von Zedwitz was at a loss to explain East's five-spade call, and when he suggested that he bid it because he was unhappy, Waldy agreed to guess that's right; he was unhappy.

South doubled five spades, having displayed admirable restraint up to this moment, but Von Zedwitz knew that West was likely to pass this bid as a natural "sign off" from her partner, and no more spade bidding could be hoped for from the adversaries.

East took refuge again at five no-trump, but fortunately West realized that this was not the Blackwood convention, asking for kings; since her side had been doubled at five spades, in slight confusion she passed. South, of course, doubled this contract as he had so planned, and the bidding stopped.

The opening lead was a heart; the ten was put out from dummy. Mrs. Fuller covered with the jack and declarer's king won. By counting all the diamonds as winners five of these plus three hearts and the ace of clubs added up to nine only. Declarer needed two more tricks; one he might find in the heart suit; for the other he would have to look to fate.

East led a low heart to the second trick and finessed dummy's eight, playing South for the high nine. Mrs. Fuller won, returned a spade and Von Zedwitz ran four spade tricks to score a three-trick set.

The New York player's most serious comment on the hand was his

criticism of West's jump to four spades. "If anything," he said, laughingly, "this hand proves that three out of four times a player should not jump to game in his partner's suit. It is a clumsy bid anyway, and likely to cause great trouble. The spade would have been a better call with the West hand."

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